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# *Labor Day Classic XVIII*



**Texas Southern      Prairie View A&M**  
**TIGERS      vs.      PANTHERS**

**Saturday, August 31, 2002 • Reliant Astrodome**  
**Houston, Texas • 7:00 p.m.**

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# LABOR DAY CLASSIC

# 2002 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 31	*Texas Southern (Labor Day Classic)	Houston, TX	7:00 pm
Sept. 7	Tennessee State (John Merritt Classic)	Nashville, TN	TBA
Sept. 14	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX	7:00 pm
Sept. 21	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, AL	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	Open		
Oct. 5	*Grambling State (State Fair Classic)	Dallas, TX	7:00 pm
Oct. 12	*Alcorn State (Homecoming)	Prairie View, TX	2:00 pm
Oct. 19	Paul Quinn	Dallas, TX	1:00 pm
Oct. 26	*Southern (Hall of Fame Game)	Houston, TX	TBA
Nov. 2	*Mississippi Valley State	Itta Bena, MS	2:00 pm
Nov. 9	*Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	TBA
Nov. 16	*Jackson State	Jackson, MS	TBA



<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Aug. 31	*Prairie View A&M (Labor Day Classic)	Houston, TX	7:00 pm
Sept. 7	Howard	Washington, DC	12 noon
Sept. 14	*Alabama State	Montgomery, AL	6:30 pm
Sept. 21	Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, TX	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	*Alabama A&M	Houston, TX	7:00 pm
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	*Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Houston, TX	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Stillman	Tuscaloosa, AL	TBA
Oct. 26	*Mississippi Valley State	Houston, TX	4:00 pm
Nov. 2	*Grambling State	Houston, TX	4:00 pm
Nov. 9	Clark Atlanta	Houston, TX	2:00 pm
Nov. 16	*Southern	Baton Rouge, LA	7:00 pm

\*Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) games.





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We anticipate an exciting football game, extraordinary half-time entertainment by two great bands, and an evening of comradery for all.

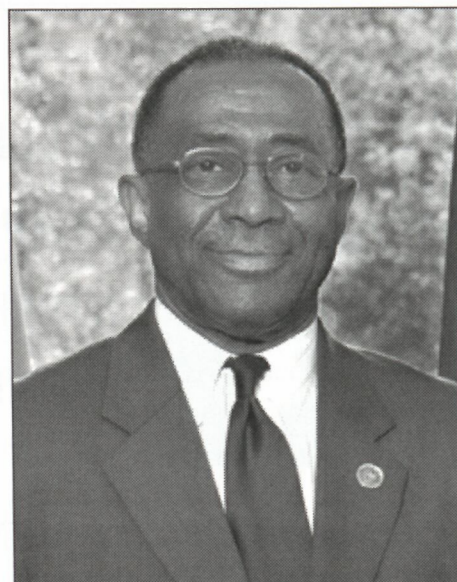
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August 31, 2002

Greetings Football Fans:

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Texas Southern University, welcome to the Labor Day Classic XVIII. Each year, fans of Texas Southern University (TSU) and Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) assemble in the spirit of competition to witness the TSU Tigers and the PVAMU Panthers square off in this awesome showdown.

This annual game affords spectators the opportunity to witness not only old-fashioned Texas football, but also down-home entertainment via two of the finest marching bands in the nation—the TSU Ocean of Soul Marching Band and the PVAMU Marching Storm. We have come to expect only the best from these bands and are absolutely sure that the 'Battle of the Bands' will be nothing short of spectacular!

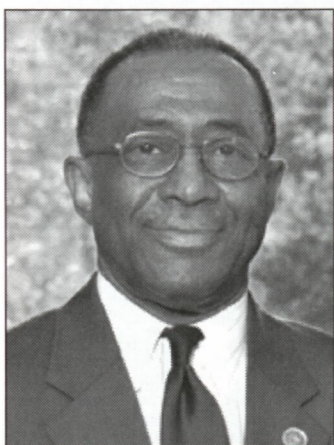
The Labor Day Classic, a veritable Houston tradition, celebrates athletic competition and embraces the fan enthusiasm and spirited atmosphere that fills the stadium. We are convinced that this year's game will again prove to be exciting to all in attendance. Thank you for your support of this truly grand event and good luck to both teams.

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**WILLIE A.  
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INTERIM  
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## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

Willie Tempton was named acting president of Prairie View A&M University effective May 21, 2002. Just 16 days later, after a unanimous recommendation by the university's leadership council to Texas A&M University System Chancellor Howard Graves, he was appointed as interim chief executive officer by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

"Mr. Tempton brings tremendous experience in university administration," said Chancellor Graves in a system news release. "He is well-qualified to lead the university during this time of transition and during the legislative session that begins in January."

A native of Waxahachie, Texas, Tempton graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in biology. A War College graduate too, he has also done graduate study in guidance and counseling.

In 1992, Tempton retired from the United States Army after serving 38 years. Later that year, he returned to Prairie View A&M serving as Assistant to the Vice President for Finance and Administration. As an assistant to the vice president, he worked projects relating to budget management, physical plant management, corporate travel and audits within the university. Four years later, in 1996, he was named vice president for finance and administration at the university.

As the vice president for finance and administration, he oversees the fiscal activity and management of the university's \$150 million budget. He was instrumental in establishing Prairie View A&M's presence within Compaq Computer Corporation's Northwestern Houston facilities by successfully developing a plan to prepare and occupy the facility within the required time-frame.

Owning a distinguished military past, Tempton has served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a combat pilot. Besides holding the rank of colonel, Tempton holds two bronze star medals, one for valor and a legion of merit medal.

For 44 years, Tempton has been married to the former Mary Jackson of Waxahachie. They have four children, Willie, Jr., Gerald, Eleanor and Sharon along with seven grandchildren.





# LABOR DAY CLASSIC



**DR. PRISCILLA  
D. SLADE  
PRESIDENT**

## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The Texas Southern University Board of Regents named Dr. Priscilla Dean Slade President of Texas Southern University on October 27, 1999. She has served as President since February 5, 1999. Prior to being named to the position of Acting President, Dr. Slade served as Dean of the Jesse H. Jones School of Business. She joined the TSU family in 1991 as Chair of the Accounting Department. Dr. Slade was named Dean of the School of Business in 1992. As the Dean, she worked to build a legacy of pride based on the Texas Southern University motto of "Excellence In Achievement."

Dr. Slade received the Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Mississippi State University, the master's degree in Professional Accounting from Jackson State University, and the Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Slade has a head for business and a heart for education. Her forte is program development, where she exercises her creative talents, keen eye for business, and genuine desire to provide her students with the best education possible. These characteristics led to the development of the nationally recognized Business Scholars Program, an innovative program designed to empower high school students through "hands on" experience by providing them with knowledge of the world of business through field trips and seminars/lectures given by

corporate executives, which enables them to make wise and informed career decisions.

The Jesse H. Jones School of Business at Texas Southern University exhibits the characteristics of well-run business due to Dr. Slade's careful leadership. Through the creation of focused alliances with the corporate sector, she developed a reward system for faculty; students and staff based on productivity and quality. The incentive program methodology is simple: reward is given to those who are willing to go above and beyond the call of duty.

Dr. Slade's achievements are fueled by her quest for excellence in her own life. She currently serves on the Quality Review Oversight Board for the State of Texas and is a member of the Greater Houston Partnership, the Federal Reserve Board, and Houston Technology Center. She also serves on the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, Inc and the Board of Directors of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, and is a member of the Administrators of Accounting Programs Group. She is a member of Windsor Village United Methodist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. the National Association of Black Accountants, the American Accounting Association, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity, and the American Association of Women Accountants.

Dr. Slade has also received funding for proposals she has written aimed at increasing student access to higher education.

The president has accomplished much in her life, but nothing gives her as much pride as being the mother of Al and Maurice, her two sons. She is a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi and the daughter of Revered and Mrs. Percy Dean of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Dr. Slade enjoys singing in her church choir, and playing bridge, backgammon and tennis.





# LABOR DAY CLASSIC



## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY *HISTORY AND RELEVANCE*

Prairie View A&M University, the second oldest public institution of higher education in Texas, originated in the Texas Constitution of 1876. The A&M College of Texas for Colored Youths opened at Prairie View, Texas on March 11, 1878. The University's original curriculum was designated by the Texas Legislature in 1879 to be that of a "Normal School" for the preparation and training of teachers. This curriculum was expanded to include the arts and sciences, home economics, agriculture, mechanical arts, and nursing after the University was established as a branch of the Agricultural Experiment Station (Hatch Act, 1887) and as a land-grant college (Morrill Act, 1890).

In 1919, the four-year senior college program was begun and, in 1937, a division of graduate studies was added, offering master's degrees in agricultural economics, rural education, agricultural education, school administration and supervision, and rural sociology.

In 1945, the name of the institution was changed from Prairie View Normal and Industrial College to Prairie View University, and the school was authorized to offer, "as need arises," all courses offered at the University of Texas. In 1947, the Texas Legislature changed the name of Prairie View A&M College of Texas. On August 27, 1973, the name of the institution was changed to Prairie View A&M University, and its status as an independent unit of the Texas A&M University System was confirmed.

In 1983, the Texas Legislature proposed a constitutional amendment that dedicated the University to enhancement as an "institution of the first class" under the governing board of the Texas A&M University System. The constitutional amendment was approved by the voters on November 6, 1984.

In October 2000, the governor of Texas signed the Priority Plan, an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights, to make Prairie View A&M University an educational asset accessible



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by all Texans. The Priority Plan mandates creation of many new educational programs and facilities.

Prairie View A&M University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service. It is committed to achieving relevance in each component of its mission by addressing issues and proposing solutions through programs and services designed to respond to the needs and aspirations of individuals, families, organizations, agencies, schools, and communities both rural and urban. The University is committed to preparing undergraduates in a range of careers including engineering, computer science, natural sciences, architecture, business technology, criminal justice, the humanities, education, agricultural sciences, nursing, and the social sciences. It is committed to advanced education through the master's degree and expanding its advanced educational offerings to include multiple doctoral programs.

The University's enrollment now exceeds 6,700 including over 1,300 graduate students. Students come from throughout the United States as well as many foreign countries. Over 5,200 academic degrees have been awarded in the last five years, including over 1,800 graduate degrees.





## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BIOGRAPHY

Texas Southern University, a state-supported, special purpose institution for urban programming, has a history that dates back to 1927. The University's earliest antecedents were characterized by a progression of academic constructs: a series of extension classes, a junior college, a four-year private institution, and finally a state supported institution.

Since its establishment in 1947, a major thrust at Texas Southern University has been the development of academic programs that seek to identify and resolve urban problems. Traditional programs have also emerged at the University, resulting in the present configuration of nine colleges and schools: the College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the School of Science and Technology, the College of Education, the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, the Jesse H. Jones School of Business, the College of Continuing Education, the Graduate School, and the re-established School of Public Affairs. Each college and school has a center of research that supports the scholarly pursuits of faculty members and students seeking solutions to critical problems and analyzing issues impacting urban life.



In pursuit of its mission, Dr. Priscilla D. Slade, tenth president of Texas Southern has put forth five points of vision that will provide an independent institution of higher learning of the "First Class." These vision points will offer: (1) hospitable living and learning environment, (2) service and accountability in administration, (3) fiscal responsibility, (4) academic and faculty excellence, and (5) outreach commitment to community. All of these will provide a conducive environment for a substantial number of minorities, especially African Americans, to develop a full awareness of their ethnic and cultural heritage.

Currently, 411 faculty members and 571 support personnel staff Texas Southern University. Approximately 8,200 students are enrolled at the University, representing an ethnically and culturally diverse clientele.





# LABOR DAY CLASSIC



## **CHARLES McCLELLAND** ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

### **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**

Charles McClelland enters his second year as the athletics director at Prairie View A&M University. An innovative administrator, McClelland has the knowledge, energy and enthusiasm necessary to help return the Prairie View A&M athletics program to the pinnacle of excellence it once enjoyed.

As athletics director, McClelland oversees 18 sports — 10 women's sports and eight men's. His daily duties include overseeing budgets, scheduling, fund raising, marketing and keeping abreast of NCAA rules and regulations. In doing so, his biggest task is reviving an athletics program that was once a powerhouse.

In his first year, McClelland wasted no time laying the groundwork to revitalize the Prairie View A&M athletics program. He has hired new coaches in men's basketball and baseball. Other personnel plans currently on tap are hiring a new full-time strength and conditioning coach. He has guided a program that was placed on probation by the NCAA prior to his arrival back to full rights and privileges of NCAA membership.

Other improvements made during McClelland's first year include the implementation of an incentive pay structures for coaches, the establishment of an athletics scholarship endowment, the addition of women's soccer and the increase of scholarship allotments for men's and women's basketball.

McClelland has used his accounting and business savvy to reduce the athletics deficit by \$310,000 and generated an

additional \$400,000 in revenue for the 2002-03 academic year through game guarantees and corporate sponsorships.

A nine-year veteran at Prairie View A&M, McClelland has served as assistant to the dean and director of development in the School of Architecture. In the School of Architecture, his primary responsibilities included assisting with day-to-day operations, all fiscal activity and management of a \$1.5 million budget. During his stint in the School of Architecture, he was instrumental in starting a pilot laptop computer program for students.

A strong advocate that athletics should work hand-in-hand with the academic sector, McClelland believes that an athletics program is the cornerstone for gaining the institution additional recognition academically.

Before joining the School of Architecture in 1998, McClelland was the assistant director of financial aid at the university, where he awarded all scholarships. He was also senior staff accountant from 1994 to 1996 and staff accountant from 1993 to 1994 at the university.

No stranger to athletics, McClelland has served as a member of the university's Athletic Council the past four years and color commentator on the Panther Sports Network radio broadcast since 1996. During the 1996-97 school year, he served as head men's and women's golf coach.

A 1993 graduate of Prairie View A&M, McClelland earned his B.A. in accounting and in 1997 he received an MBA from Prairie View A&M. He is currently in his final year pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education administration at Texas A&M University.

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, McClelland's extra-curricular affiliations include memberships in the Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Phi Beta Lambda and the National Association of Black Accountants.

McClelland is married to the former Elonda Ledet of Lafayette, Louisiana. They have two sons, Cainan (4) and Ashton (2).

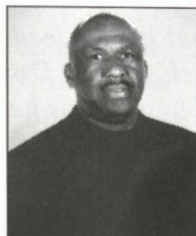




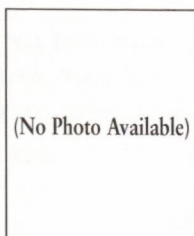
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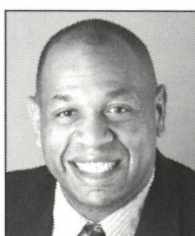
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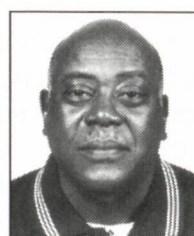
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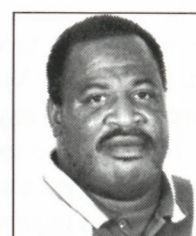
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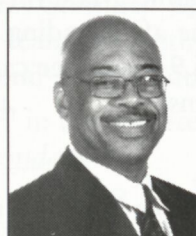
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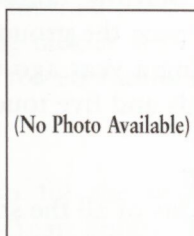
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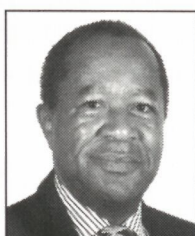
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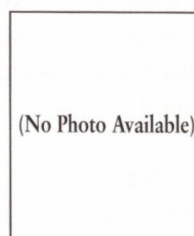
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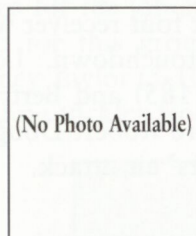
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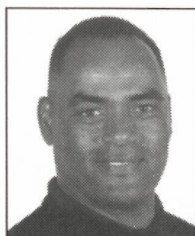
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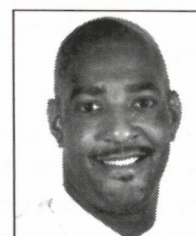
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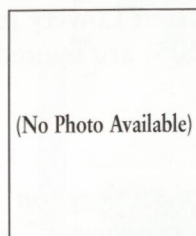
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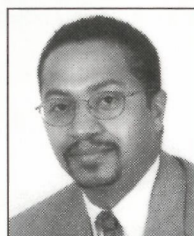
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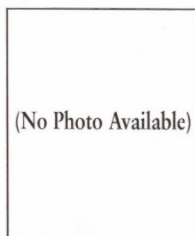
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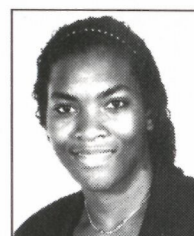
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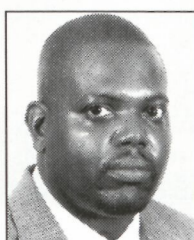
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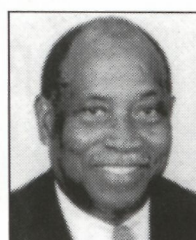
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## PRAIRIE VIEW FINALLY SEES LIGHT AT THE END OF TUNNEL

If the past four years are any indication of what's ahead for Prairie View A&M University, one would definitely have to say that the Panther faithful can see some light at the end of the tunnel. In 1998, the Panthers snapped an 80-game losing streak with a 14-12 win over Langston. The 1999 squad registered two wins and finished the season 2-2 at home. In the year 2000, the Panthers snapped a 67-game conference losing streak in a 25-22 victory over Alcorn State. And in 2001, they finished the season with a 3-7 overall record, the most victories for a Prairie View team since 1988, when they finished 5-5.

Entering the 2002 season, Prairie View returns six offensive and seven defensive starters from a team that finished seventh in the 10-member Southwestern Athletic Conference at 2-5. The preseason roster includes 22 seniors, 22 juniors and 12 sophomores.

### OFFENSE

#### Offensive Line

Unlike teams from the previous years, the offensive line is expected to be the strength of offensive unit. Dorsey has characterized this unit as "Earth Movers" that are strong, agile and hostile. At center, Antwan McKinney (6-2, 320, Sr.) will be the catalyst of this group. Providing additional experience up-front are returning starters Christopher Thomas (6-4, 280, Jr.), Fredrick Hill (6-3, 310, Sr.), and Aaron Thompson (5-11, 288, So.). Brian Marshall (6-1, 316, Sr.), Timothy Johnson (5-11, 315, Jr.) and Tony Steward (6-0, 267, So.) will play vital roles as reserves.

#### Quarterback

Last year's part-time starter Deshun Baker (5-11, 181, Sr.) returns as the top signal caller. Under center for all three of the Panthers' victories last year, Baker led the team in passing with 81 of 211 completions for 1,080 yards, 17 interceptions and six touchdowns. On the ground he accounted for 64 yards and three touchdowns. While the quarterbacking position is Baker's to lose, both back-up Kevin Tompkins (6-1, 191, Sr.) and Darrell Walker (5-11, 170, So.) have shown the ability to run the team.

*"Baker's very smart and we feel that he can lead this team," said third-year head coach Larry Dorsey. "He's shown leadership, so we're hanging our hat on him."*

#### Running Backs

Without a doubt, with the experience and talent in the backfield, the focus of the offense will be in the running game. Starting tailback Jimmie Maxey (5-8, 191, Jr.) will pace the ground game after leading the team in rushing a year ago with 6.9 yards per carry, 317 total yards and five touchdowns.

#### Wide Receiver

With the exodus of all the starters from last year, this unit will be the most untested group. Flanker Charles Washington (5-10, 193, Jr.) is the only returning receiver with any measure of playing time. Washington was the team's number four receiver with 10 catches for 173 yards and one touchdown. Look for juniors Damon Wilson (5-10, 185) and Bertrum Jackson (5-10, 161) and sophomore Robert Douglas to split time solidifying the Panthers' air attack.

#### Tight End

Dorsey feels that this position will be instrumental to the success of the air attack. Although no one has truly emerged as a starter, senior Jarrett Lowery (6-2, 205) and junior Jason Ford (6-4, 205) are figured to battle for this spot.

*"I feel real good about the offense. Overall, we have some key starters and back-ups returning on the offensive line that have a lot of experience," said Dorsey. "If we can control the line of scrimmage, look for us to make some big plays this year. We hope to be pretty productive on offense."*

### DEFENSE

#### Defensive Line

As on the offensive side, the defensive line is well-stocked up front. Nose guard Sammie August (6-0, 263, Jr.) will be the anchor and tackles Joe McQueen (6-0, 235, Jr.) and Shannon Gray (6-2, 280, Jr.) will





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supply the necessary aggressiveness in the forefront. McQueen accounted for six sacks last year while Gray accumulated nine tackles for a minus 36 yards. Key reserves Jadon Brunn (6-0, 247, Jr.) and William Dorsey (6-1, 277, Jr.) will add additional punch to this contingent. End Ronnie Nunn will factor in speed that's good enough for any attacking defense. The top sack master for Prairie View last year, Nunn accounted for seven of Prairie View's 32 sacks.

## Linebackers

Setting the tempo are starters Daniel Balnson (5-10, 234, So.), Charles Land (5-10, 222, Sr.) and back-up Corey Stewart. Balnson finished the 2001 season as the team's seventh-leading tackler with 58. He was second on the squad in forced fumbles and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the conference.

## Secondary

It's going to be hard to fill the shoes of SWAC Defensive Player of the Year Bobby Perry. Senior Thurman Roy (5-11, 177) and sophomore Terrence White (6-1, 182) will battle to see who meets the challenge for the job at free safety. Providing the leadership for this group will be returning strong safety Sidney Taylor (5-10, 187, Sr.). Taylor, the team's third leading tackler from a year ago, had an interception

and fumble returned for touchdowns. He also had nine stops for a minus 26 yards. The remaining players in the last line of defense are seniors Derrick McCullar (5-11, 158) and Charles Thomas (5-7, 156).

*"Even though we lost Perry, I'd still have to say that the defensive unit is the team's overall strength," said Dorsey. "It's always hard to replace a player of Bobby's caliber, but we feel like we have personnel with the ability and talent to get out there and do a good job for us."*

## Special Teams

The kicking chores will remain in the hands of sophomore Charles McCall (6-0, 205, So.), while punting duties once again will be a dual responsibility for quarterback Deshun Baker. Thurman Roy will couple-up on special teams as the deep snapper and kick returner. Junior Bertrum Jackson (5-10, 161) will be a familiar face on the return scene with Roy.

*"Special teams is a big question mark for us. We definitely have to do a better job of making field goals inside the 35," said Dorsey. "McCall is going into his second year. He was a little nervous, but now I think he has matured to the level we need him at."*



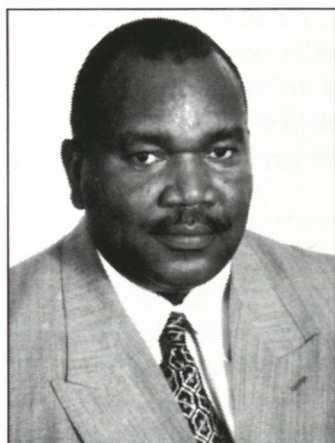




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## DORSEY DESTINED TO RETURN PRAIRIE VIEW TO THE PINNACLE OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE



**LARRY  
DORSEY**  
HEAD  
FOOTBALL  
COACH

### PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Prairie View A&M head football coach Larry Dorsey long ago established a reputation as a man who can squeeze the most out of meager supplies. Couple that with his commitment, loyalty, dedication and determination, then surely he's destined to return the Panther football program to the pinnacle of athletic excellence it once enjoyed.

Beginning his third season this fall as Prairie View A&M University's head football coach, Dorsey is the school's 20<sup>th</sup> head football coach.

Last year Dorsey coached the team to its best finish in 13 years with a 3-7 overall record and a seventh-place finish in the 10-member Southwestern Athletic Conference. In 2000, his first season, he coached the team to its first Southwestern Athletic Conference victory since the 1989 season with a 25-22 win over Alcorn State. The victory snapped a league record of 67 straight losses. Despite only one win, his team finished the season tied for eighth in the SWAC. All of this from a man who arrived at Prairie View just one month before fall camp.

A native of Corinth, Mississippi, Dorsey is a 1976 graduate of Tennessee State University. As a collegiate player, he earned All-American honors in 1974 and 1975 at receiver. He was selected to participate in the Senior Bowl, Coaches All-Star Classic and the East-West Shrine Classic. In 1977 he was a third round draft of the San Diego Chargers. After two seasons with the Chargers he was

traded to the Kansas City Chiefs. He later signed with the Seattle Seahawks in 1979 and the New Orleans Saints in 1980.

Dorsey began his coaching career in 1982 when he joined the staff at Delta State University. Prior to coming to Mississippi Valley State, he served as an assistant coach for five years at Delta State. He also spent one season at Mississippi Valley, two years at Arkansas Pine Bluff and one year at the University of Mississippi, all in assistant roles.

As the head football coach at Mississippi Valley State, his 1996 squad had a banner year, posting a 7-4 overall record (5-2 in the SWAC) and finished the season tied for second in the conference. The 1996 season was capped by Dorsey being named SWAC coach of the year. His best record as the head mentor at Mississippi Valley came in 1991 with a 7-3-1 finish (3-3-1 in the SWAC).

Dorsey has worked at all levels of collegiate football. He's coached in the SWAC, the Gulf South Conference and the Southeastern Conference. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association, the Mississippi Football Coaches Association, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

### THE DORSEY LEDGER

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1991	7	3	1	3-3-1
1992	4	5	0	2-5-0
1993	4	4	2	2-3-2
1994	3	7	0	2-5-0
1995	2	9	0	2-5-0
*1996	7	4	0	5-2-0
1997	5	5	0	3-5-0
1998	1	10	0	1-7-0
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*\*SWAC Coach of the Year*

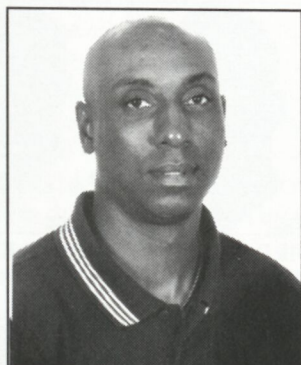




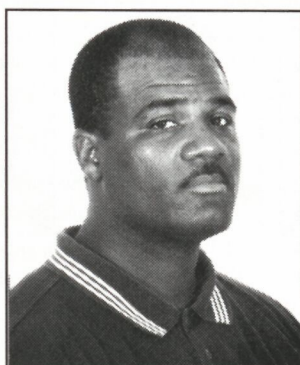
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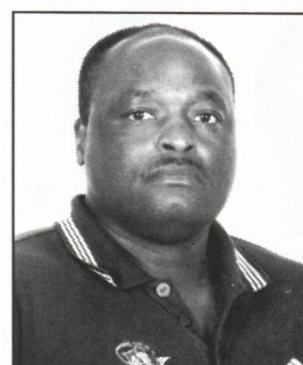
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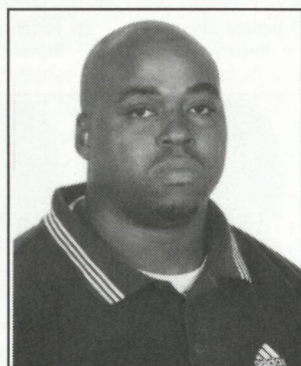
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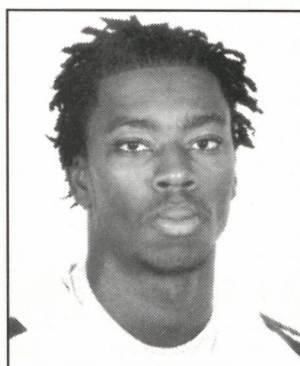
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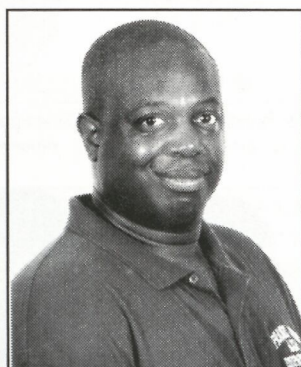
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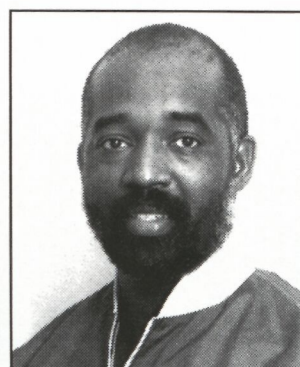
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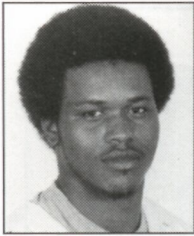


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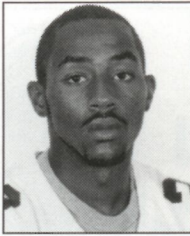


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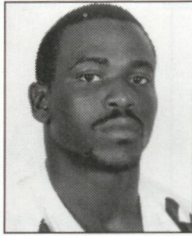
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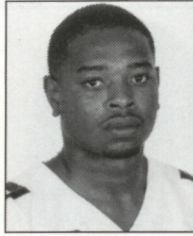
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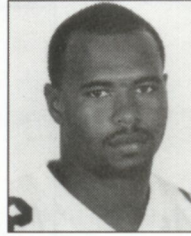
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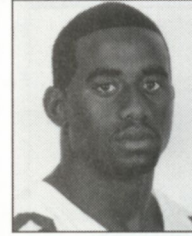
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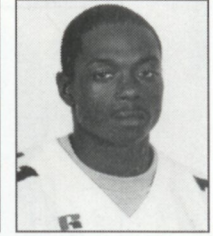
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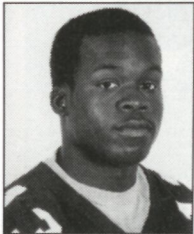
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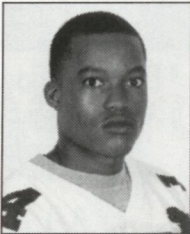
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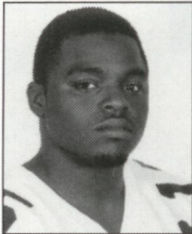
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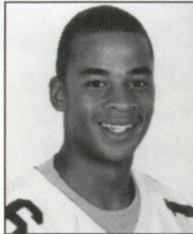
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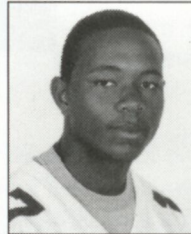
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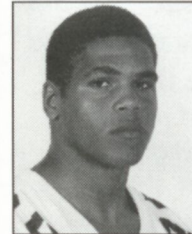
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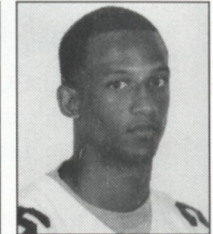
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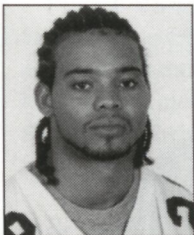
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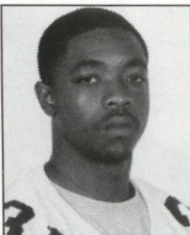
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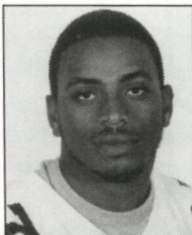
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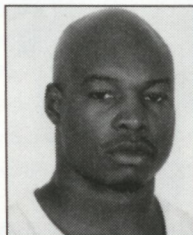
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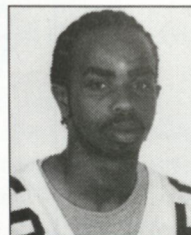
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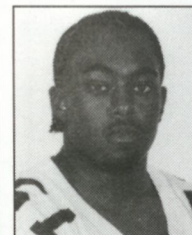
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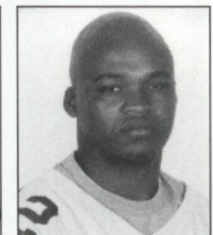
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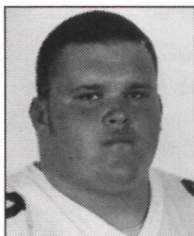
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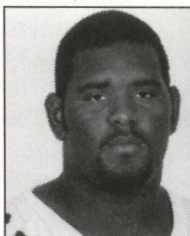
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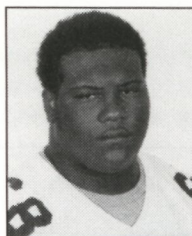
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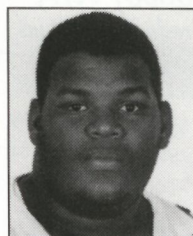
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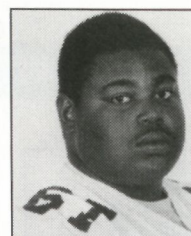
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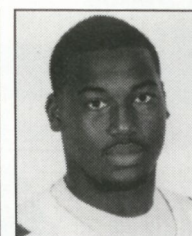
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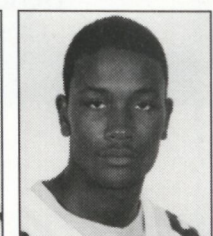
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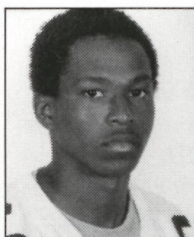
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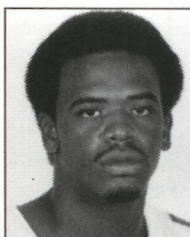
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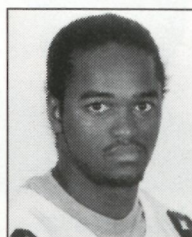
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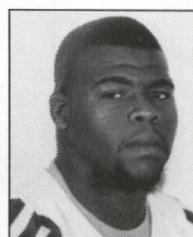
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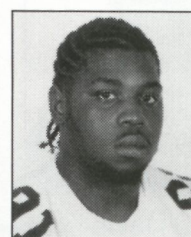
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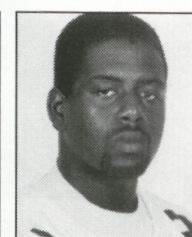
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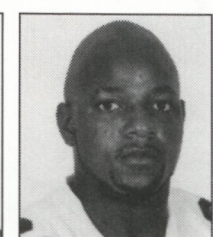
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# Black College Stars In NFL Hall Of Fame

John Stallworth, who came out of Alabama A&M University in 1974 and then went on to one of the most illustrious careers in National Football League history, is the latest of the products of America's historically Black Colleges to be voted into the NFL Hall of Fame as a 2002 inductee.

Stallworth is typical, yet not typical. He is typical of the caliber of talent to come out of the Black College football programs, but he was not typical when it came to achievements in the National Football League. Stallworth became the 16th Black College player to be honored with induction into the NFL's Valhalla.

Coming out of Alabama A&M he was only a 4th round draft choice, but it goes down in history as one of the wisest selections the Pittsburgh Steelers ever made. He played 14 years, won four Super Bowl rings (Super Bowls IX, X, XIII and XIV) and was chosen to play in four Pro Bowls. He was twice voted by his Steeler teammates as their MVP.

Stallworth and the 15 Black College players previously voted into the NFL Hall of Fame make up one of the greatest collections of talent to ever perform on the gridiron. They are a special breed.

The 16 players have an astounding 97 Pro Bowl appearances among them and 19 Super Bowl appearances.

The first of the Black College stars to earn recognition as a National Football League Hall of Famer was Marion Motley who played at South Carolina State University. Motley was not only a bruising fullback with the Cleveland Browns, but also played linebacker. He was the NFL's top ground gainer in 1950 and played in the 1951 Pro Bowl.

The next to follow Motley into the NFL Hall of Fame was Roosevelt Brown who was inducted in 1975. Brown, a Morgan State University alumnus, was a green 20-year old when he signed a contract with the New York Giants, but he quickly established himself as a starting offensive tackle, a spot he held for 13 years. He was All-NFL eight times and played in nine Pro Bowls.

Five years later David (Deacon) Jones would follow Brown into the Hall of Fame. Deacon Jones played his college ball at both South Carolina State and Mississippi Valley State. His great years were with the Los Angeles Rams. Jones, a defensive end, was unanimous All-NFL for six consecutive years and played in eight Pro Bowls.

The next year (1981) Willie Davis, another defensive end, was inducted. He went on to stardom when the Cleveland Browns traded him to the Green Packers. Davis, a Grambling State alumnus, did not miss a game in 12 years. He was all-NFL five times, played in six NFL title games, five Pro Bowls and two Super Bowls.

Willie Brown, another Grambling State product, was inducted in 1984. He earned his reputation as a tough defensive back. Brown played in four Pro Bowls, nine AFL-AFC title games and two Super Bowls. He played with the Denver Broncos, but spent his peak years with the Oakland Raiders (1967-78).

For the first time in 1986 two Black College players were inducted into the Hall of Fame, Willie Lanier of Morgan State and Ken Houston of Prairie View A&M. Lanier had an 11-year career with the Kansas City Chiefs. He played in six Pro Bowls and was the defensive star in Super Bowl IV. Houston was considered the NFL's premiere strong safety of the 1970s. He played in 10 Pro Bowls. He intercepted 49 passes for 898 yards and had a then-record nine defensive touchdowns.

In 1989 two more Black College players went into the Hall of Fame in the same class, Art Shell and Mel Blount. Shell, who played at Maryland-Eastern Shore, was an offensive tackle who had a 15-year career with

the Raiders. He played in 24 post-season games, eight Pro Bowls and a total of 207 regular season games. Mel Blount came out of Southern University to play 14 years for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was an all-star cornerback who played in four Super Bowls and five Pro Bowls.

Grambling's great Junious (Buck) Buchanan was tabbed in 1990. He was the No. 1 pick in the 1963 draft. As a Kansas City Chief he played 13 years, missing only one game. He played in six AFL All-Star games, two Pro Bowls and two Super Bowls.

The fifth cornerback to be elected to the Hall of Fame was Lem Barney, who played for Jackson State. Barney scored 11 touchdowns, played in seven Pro Bowls and was All-NFL three times.

Two more players were in the same induction class in 1993, Larry Little of Bethune-Cookman and Walter Payton of Jackson State. Little made it as a free agent signee with San Diego Chargers. He was with the Chargers for two seasons, was then traded to the Miami Dolphins where he played for 12 years. He was in the Pro Bowl five times, was three times the AFC offensive player of the year and played in three Super Bowls.

Payton, one of the greatest backs to ever carry a football, played his entire 13-year career with the Chicago Bears. He gained 16,726 yards, scored 110 touchdowns rushing and had 492 receptions for 4,538 yards for a grand total offensive output of 21,803 yards. He was All-Pro seven times and played in nine Pro Bowls.

It is nearly impossible to recount the highlights of Charlie Joiner's superb career with the Houston Oilers, Cincinnati Bengals and San Diego Chargers. He played for 18 years, longer than any other wide receiver. Joiner, another of the greats from Grambling State, once held the record as the leading receiver of all-time with 750 catches. The record has since been topped. He played in three Pro Bowls. During his 11 years in San Diego he caught 50 or more passes seven times.

Jackie Slater, who played at Jackson State, was the original Energizer Bunny. The big offensive tackle lasted for 20 years playing for the Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams. He played in the Pro Bowl seven times, was in 18 playoff games and Super Bowl XIV. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame last year, a fitting honor for a brilliant career. □

Walter Payton...one of the all-time greats





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# BCSIDA Continues To Grow In Stature

It was in June 1984 that 12 sports information directors of America's historically Black Colleges held a meeting in St. Louis to found their own association.

Feeling a need to have their own identity within the much larger College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA), an organization that has more than 2,000 collegiate members, the 12 SIDs set to work to make it happen.

After establishing their own bylaws, the HBCU sports information directors set about to undertake projects that would draw attention to and promote the image of Black College athletic teams.

Chuck Prophet, now retired after serving many years as both athletics director and sports information director at Mississippi Valley State University, was among the movers and shakers to get the organization rolling. At the time of the founding of BCSIDA Prophet said, "It was a good move when the HBCU sports information directors agreed to form their own organization, all as a working part of CoSIDA. We thought that working as an association we could bring a lot of benefits to the realm of Black College sports."

In 1985, in recognition of his personal efforts, BCSIDA voted Chuck Prophet to receive the association's first award as Sports Information Director of the Year.

The annual award to the SID of the Year is named the Cal Jacox-Champ Clark Award to commemorate the contributions and achievement of the two men who did so much for many years to foster recognition of Black College athletics.

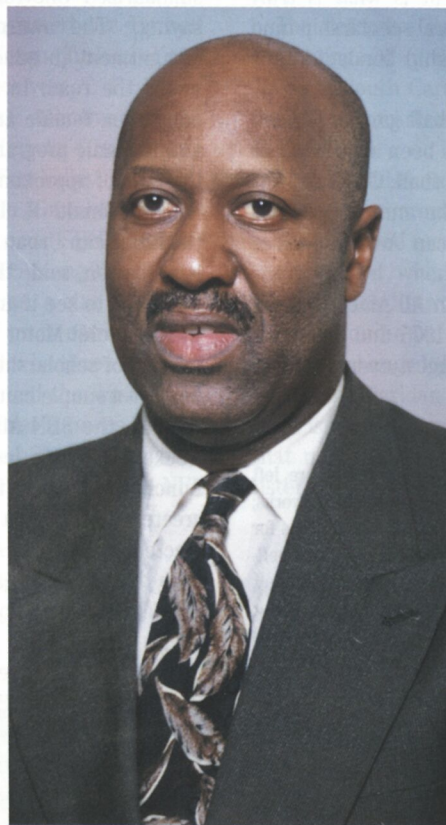
Jacox was the long-time sports editor of *The Journal and Guide*, a Black weekly newspaper in Norfolk, VA. Jacox later worked in public relations for Norfolk State University.

Clark was the sports editor of the *Weekly Item* in New Orleans. He later founded the *Data Weekly*, also based in New Orleans.

Bill Hamilton, sports information director at South Carolina State, was in July elected president of BCSIDA for the next three years. Hamilton is one of the stalwarts of BCSIDA. He was among the 12 SIDs who started the organization in 1984 and earned the 1987 Jacox-Clark Award.

Of Cal Jacox and Champ Clark, Hamilton said, "It was a natural to name our Sports Information Director of the Year award after those two men. Through their respective publications they did so much to promote Black College athletics at a time when we needed recognition."

Hamilton added, "When we started in 1984 we had just the 12 members, but today we have more than 40 historically Black Colleges involved and contributing. We try to help each other. Now, every year, we have our own BCSIDA meeting at the



Bill Hamilton...new BCSIDA president

same time the annual CoSIDA workshop is held. This year our meeting was held in Rochester, NY, and one of the highlights of the meeting was listening and learning from a speech delivered by Collie Nicholson. Collie deserved a lot of credit for creating the promotions to recognize Grambling's posture as a football power, both across America and internationally. When he was at Grambling he devised a plan to concentrate on 400 Black newspapers

to spread the word. The school produced a Grambling Football Highlights Show and eventually ended up playing games in 27 states. Collie was fortunate to have Grambling president Ralph Waldo Emerson Jones and legendary coach Eddie Robinson behind his efforts to bring recognition to Grambling's great football program."

Hamilton said, "To listen to Collie at our annual meeting was very helpful and informative to all our SIDs. We want to continue to do that sort of thing to help our own members share some history. We are always looking for new projects to undertake, projects that will bring more attention to Black College athletics. The fact is, we have four major Black College Conferences with 43 teams participating in a wide range of sports. The first Black College conference organized was the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which this year celebrates its 90th anniversary. It is exceeded in longevity and operation by only the Big 10 Conference. And this season marks the 83rd anniversary of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, a conference established long before such conferences as the Big East, Atlantic 10, Pac-10, Ivy League, Conference USA, Big Sky and Missouri Valley were even started."

Hamilton added, "We have a terrific piece of history to promote and that is one of the major aims of BCSIDA."

One of BCSIDA's first projects was to pick and perpetuate the naming of an annual Black College All-American women's basketball team, a project that was started in 1978 by Tiny Laster, who was then coach of the women's basketball team at Tuskegee University. Today, BCSIDA carries on the tradition.

Other officers elected at the meeting in Rochester include vice president Patricia Harvey, secretary April Emory (Elizabeth City State), treasurer Marlon Reed (Mississippi Valley State) and Parliamentarian Kia Mason (North Carolina A&T). Appointed to the Conference and Independent representatives Executive Board were Shera White (CIAA), Lecounte Conaway (MEAC), Wallace Dooley (SWAC) and Ken Marshall (Central State University). □



# Chevrolet Motor Car Division A Major

For 32 consecutive years the Chevrolet Motor Division has been in the lead as an advertiser and supporter of college football. When the kickoff occurs for the telecast of major college football games, Chevrolet will be there in your living room.

Mac Whisner, Truck Advertising and Sales Promotion for Chevrolet, sums it up best when he says, "We are proud that for more than three decades Chevrolet and scholarship have become synonymous with our investment in college football. Most college football fans in America know that at the end of each telecast one player from each team is selected as the Most Valuable Player of that game and in their name \$1,000 is presented to each school's general scholarship fund."

Whisner adds, "Over the past 32 years Chevrolet donations to the college's general scholarship fund have totaled approximately \$8,000,000. We feel our support can not be measured in terms of dollar value. The recognition of scholarship achievement is what is truly important. When Chevrolet dollars go into the general scholarship fund each school is then free to use those scholarship funds for any needy students."

But it's not just about telecasts of college football games. For the past 15 years, for example, Chevrolet's impact has been significant to America's 45 historically Black Colleges playing football. Chevrolet has been a sponsor and scholarship contributor to the annual Sheridan Broadcasting Network's Black College All-American Awards Dinner held each year in Atlanta.

The idea to hold an annual dinner to honor an All-America team of players from Black Colleges was launched in 1975 and has since developed into one of the most important and biggest events for the recognition of Black College football.

**Chevrolet Scholarships:** Posing with mock-up scholarship checks are, left to right, Howard Eisen, Regional Sales Director for American Urban Radio Networks; E.J. Williams, president of AURN; Mel Stewart, Manager of Talent Acquisitions for General Motors; Rhonda Blackenship, Senior Account Executive for Campbell-Ewald; Ronte Smith, Atlanta Regional Manager for General Motors and J.D. MacKay, Regional Sales Director for AURN. Chevrolet presented four scholarship checks for \$5,000 each to the general scholarships funds of the schools whose players, team and coach were recipients of the four major awards at the recent 28th annual SBN All-American Black College dinner.

This year's SBN All-American Awards Dinner was held on February 23 in Atlanta and as usual the Chevrolet Motor Division was front and center. Four of the major awards presented at the dinner are sponsored by Chevrolet Motor Division. The four awards include the SBN/Doug Williams trophy to the Offensive Player of the Year, the SBN/Mel Blount award to the Defensive Player of the Year, the SBN/Eddie Robinson award to the Black College Coach of the Year and SBN/Jake Gaither trophy to the team voted as the Black College National Champion.

The Chevrolet-sponsored awards this year went to Offensive Player of the Year Maurice Hicks, a 6-0, 205-pound back from North Carolina A&T; Defensive Player of the Year Tracy White, a 6-0, 230-pound linebacker from Howard University; Coach of the Year Doug Williams of Grambling; and Grambling's team as National Black College Champion.

Brian Boyd, Promotional Manager for the Chevrolet Motor Division, summarized Chevrolet's support of their educational initiatives by saying, "The awarding of scholarships is the keystone of our commitment to education. In other words, that's where the rubber meets the road. In totality, Chevrolet supports the areas of music, education, female and male athletics and specific African-American and Hispanic programs under our excellence in education program, to the tune of approximately \$11,000,000 over the last eight years."

Said Ronald R. Davenport, co-chairman and majority owner of the American Urban Radio Networks, of which Sheridan Broadcasting is a division, said, "This was our 28th awards dinner and it has been gratifying to see it grow to such a high stature. Over the past 15 years the Chevrolet Motor Division has been our staunchest ally and for this support of scholarship we are grateful."

From a simple banquet held in a high school gymnasium in New York in 1975, the SBN All-American Awards Dinner has grown into a full weekend of activities that includes a golf outing and a Skull Session Luncheon, an event that draws some of the National Football League's greatest who return to donate their time to counsel all the players elected to the SBN All-America team, as well as high school seniors from the Atlanta area.

The NFL stars who traveled this year to Atlanta for the dinner and to advise the younger players about career moves, included some of football's all-time greats such as Larry Little (Miami Dolphins and NFL Hall of Famer), Mel Blount (Pittsburgh Steelers and NFL Hall of Famer), Doug Williams (Washington Redskins and a Super Bowl MVP), Everson Walls (New York Giants, Dallas Cowboys and Super Bowl champion), L. C. Greenwood (Pittsburgh Steelers), Billy "White Shoes" Johnson (Houston Oilers, Atlanta Falcons), Greg Lloyd (Pittsburgh Steelers and Carolina Panthers), Harry Carson (Super Bowl winner with the New York Giants), Rayfield Wright (Dallas Cowboys), Robert Brazile (Houston Oilers), Kenny Burrough (Houston Oilers), Eddie Robinson, Jr. (Coach of Tennessee Titans), Rick Upchurch (Denver Broncos) and James Harrison (Los Angeles Rams).

Jerry Lopes, president of Program Operations and Affiliations for American Urban Radio Networks and the man most closely associated with the annual dinner, said, "Of this entire annual weekend event, to me one of the most satisfying things is to see the NFL players come back to mix with the college players and high school kids, to answer their questions, to advise them about career opportunities and goals. It is truly amazing to each year watch the young men we honor to go out in the world after college, some to





# Booster of Scholarships And Football

become stars in the NFL, others to carve out an excellent career, to lead productive lives. Over the 28 years of the dinner we have seen many, many great young men. We are proud and I know our friends at Chevrolet Motor Division can be proud of all of them. With each of the four awards sponsored by Chevrolet goes a \$5,000 scholarship grant. That money goes to each school's general scholarship fund to be used to financially aid other college students."

Twenty-four players were named to SBN All-American team, 12 on offense and 12 on defense. The defensive All-American Squad included defensive linemen Greg Scott (Hampton), Sean Kelly (Florida A&M), Oby Arah (Howard) and Charles Alston (Bowie State); linebackers Tracy White (Howard), Robert Taylor (Grambling) and John Grant (Morehouse); defensive backs Stephen Kelly (Winston-Salem), Bobby Perry (Prairie View), Ralph Hunter (Virginia Union) and Roosevelt Williams (Tuskegee) and punter David Beckford (Alabama State).

The All-American offensive team included quarterback Darnell Kennedy (Alabama State), running backs Bobby Wilson (Tuskegee) and Maurice Hicks (North Carolina A&T); wide receivers T. C. Taylor (Jackson State) and Floyd Tiger (Alabama State); offensive linemen Qasim Mitchell (North Carolina A&T), Larry Metevia (Grambling), Tango McCauley (Alabama State), Phillip Shiflet (Fort Valley State) and James McCall (Hampton); and kicker Brian Morgan (Grambling).

After 28 years of choosing an All-American team, SBN's all-time Black College football team reads like a Who's Who Among The Greats. You can start with the quarterback, Doug Williams, a star for coach Eddie Robinson at Grambling and who then went on to earn the Most Valuable Player Award in the 1987 Super Bowl when he threw a record four touchdown passes the second quarter as he led the Washington Redskins to a lopsided, 42-10, victory over the Denver Broncos.

On the all-time SBN team are running backs Paul (Tank) Younger of Grambling and Walter Payton of Jackson State. Payton is in the NFL

Hall of Fame. The SBN all-time receivers include Jerry Rice of Mississippi Valley State, John Stallworth of Alabama A&M and Charlie Joiner of Grambling. Joiner is in the NFL Hall of Fame and Jerry Rice will be there shortly after he completes his NFL career.

The offensive linemen include Art Shell of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Ernie Barnes of North Carolina Central, Rayfield Wright of Fort Valley State, Jackie Slater of Jackson State and Larry Little of Morgan State. Shell, Slater and Little are all in the NFL Hall of Fame.

The linebackers are Robert Brazile of Jackson State, Harry Carson of South Carolina State and Willie Lanier of Morgan State. Lanier is in the NFL Hall of Fame.

The all-time defensive backs are Mel Blount of Southern University, Lem Barney of Jackson State, Everson Walls of Grambling and Donnie Shell of South Carolina State. Blount and Barney are in the NFL Hall of Fame.

The defensive linemen on the all-time team are Willie Davis of Grambling, Ed (Too Tall) Jones of Tennessee State, David (Deacon) Jones of South Carolina State and Mississippi Valley State and L. C. Greenwood of Arkansas AM&N. Davis and Deacon Jones are in the NFL Hall of Fame.

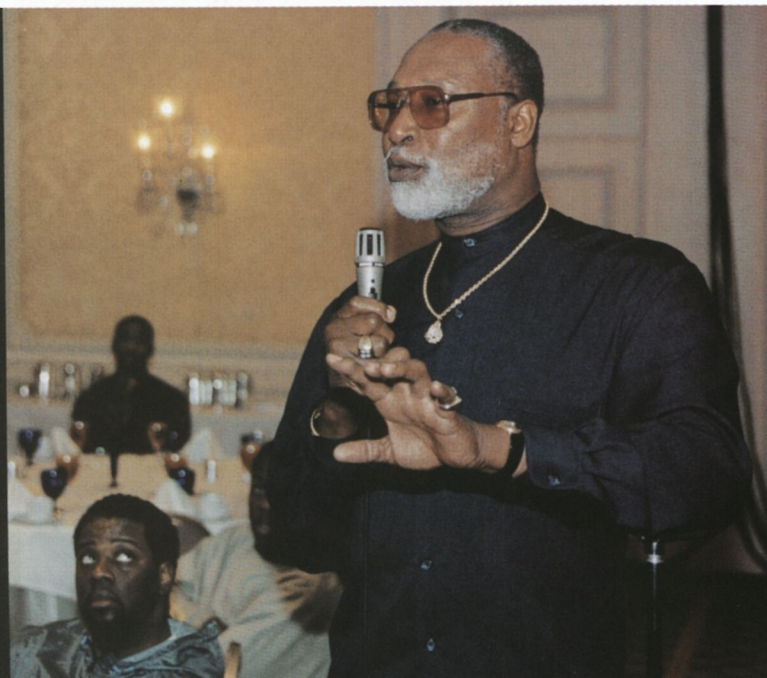
The SBN all-time Black College team, if put together on the field at the same time, would be a good bet to win a Super Bowl.

The deserved recognition of the All-American Black College football team started when Mutual Broadcasting System evolved into the Mutual Black Network. Ron Davenport ignited even better and bigger things when he purchased half interest in the Mutual Black Network and then changed the name to Sheridan Broadcasting Network.

In 1992 Sheridan partnered with the National Black Network to form what is now the American Urban Radio Networks, a broadcast system that now ranks No. 1 in the nation among African-American radio listeners and boasts a whopping 60% share of audience. □

**Mel Blount**, former Southern University player and Pittsburgh Steelers great, presents SBN/Mel Blount trophy to Howard University's Tracy White, who was named the Defensive Player of the Year.

**L.C. Greenwood**, one of the best of the Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl dynasty, is shown as he addressed the Skull Session Luncheon at the SBN All-American Black College dinner.





## *The Champions of Year 2001*

# 31 Schools Successfully Defend Titles

In the highly competitive world of athletics among the four major Black College conferences, there was an amazing consistency last year when 31 teams repeated as conference champions in a variety of sports.

Football alone produced three teams that successfully defended the title they won in the year 2000. Tuskegee put together another great season when it captured the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title. Perennial grid-iron powerhouse Florida A&M repeated as champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and always strong Grambling successfully defended its Southwestern Athletic Conference crown.

In 2000 Winston-Salem won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship, but last year Virginia Union came on to win the title.

In the chase for both men's and women's basketball championships there were only two repeat champions. Hampton's men's team won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title and in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, the Fort Valley State University Lady Wildcats captured another crown.

The new winners in basketball were Shaw University men (CIAC), Virginia State women (CIAC), Norfolk State women (MEAC), Paine College men (SIAC), Alcorn State men (SWAC) and Southern University women (SWAC).

In another amazingly successful year, the St. Augustine College Falcons of Raleigh, NC, repeated all seven Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships they won in 2000.

In cross country both the St. Augustine men's and women's teams posted another double. And once again the Falcons men and women won four more conference titles as they repeated the indoor track and field and the outdoor track and field titles captured last year. And to finish off a clean sweep of year 2000 titles, the Falcons successfully defended their volleyball championship.

Other repeat winners included Fayetteville State University (golf, CIAC), Johnson C. Smith University (men's tennis, CIAC), Bethune-Cookman (baseball, MFAC), Norfolk State (men's cross country, MEAC), Bethune-Cookman (softball), Hampton University (men's tennis, MEAC), Albany State University

(baseball, SIAC), Morehouse (men's cross country, SIAC), Fort Valley State (women's cross country, SIAC), Morehouse (men's outdoor track and field), Fort Valley State (women's outdoor track and field), Morehouse (men's tennis), Southern University (men's baseball, SWAC),

Alabama State University (women's cross country, SWAC), Jackson State (both men and women's golf, SWAC), Southern University (men's outdoor track and field), Alabama State University (women's outdoor track and field), and Alabama A&M University (volleyball, SWAC).

## Black College Conference Champions 2001-2002

### Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Baseball: Shaw University

Basketball: Men: Shaw University | Women: Virginia State University

Bowling: North Carolina Central University

Cross Country: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: St. Augustine's College

Football: Virginia Union University

Golf: Fayetteville State University

Indoor Track & Field: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: St. Augustine's College

Outdoor Track & Field: Men: St. Augustine's College | Women: St. Augustine's College

Softball: Elizabeth City State University

Tennis: Men: Johnson C. Smith University | Women: Fayetteville State University

Volleyball: St. Augustine's College

### Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Baseball: Bethune-Cookman College

Basketball: Men: Hampton University | Women: Norfolk State University

Bowling: North Carolina A&T State University

Cross Country: Men: Norfolk State University | Women: Florida A&M University

Football: Florida A&M University

Indoor Track & Field: Men: South Carolina State University | Women: Delaware State University

Outdoor Track & Field: Men: Florida A&M University | Women: Hampton University

Softball: Bethune-Cookman College

Tennis: Men: Hampton University | Women: Hampton University

Softball: Bethune-Cookman College

Volleyball: Florida A&M University

### Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Baseball: Albany State University

Basketball: Men: Paine College | Women: Fort Valley State University

Cross Country: Men: Morehouse | Women: Fort Valley State University

Football: Tuskegee University

Outdoor Track & Field: Men: Morehouse | Women: Fort Valley State University

Softball: Kentucky State University

Tennis: Men: Morehouse College | Women: Clark Atlanta University

Volleyball: Albany State University

### Southwestern Athletic Conference

Baseball: Southern University

Basketball: Men: Alcorn State University | Women: Southern University

Bowling: Southern University

Cross Country: Men: Southern University | Women: Alabama State University

Football: Grambling State University

Golf: Men: Jackson State University | Women: Jackson State University

Indoor Track & Field: Men: Southern University | Women: Alabama State University

Outdoor Track & Field: Men: Southern University | Women: Alabama State University

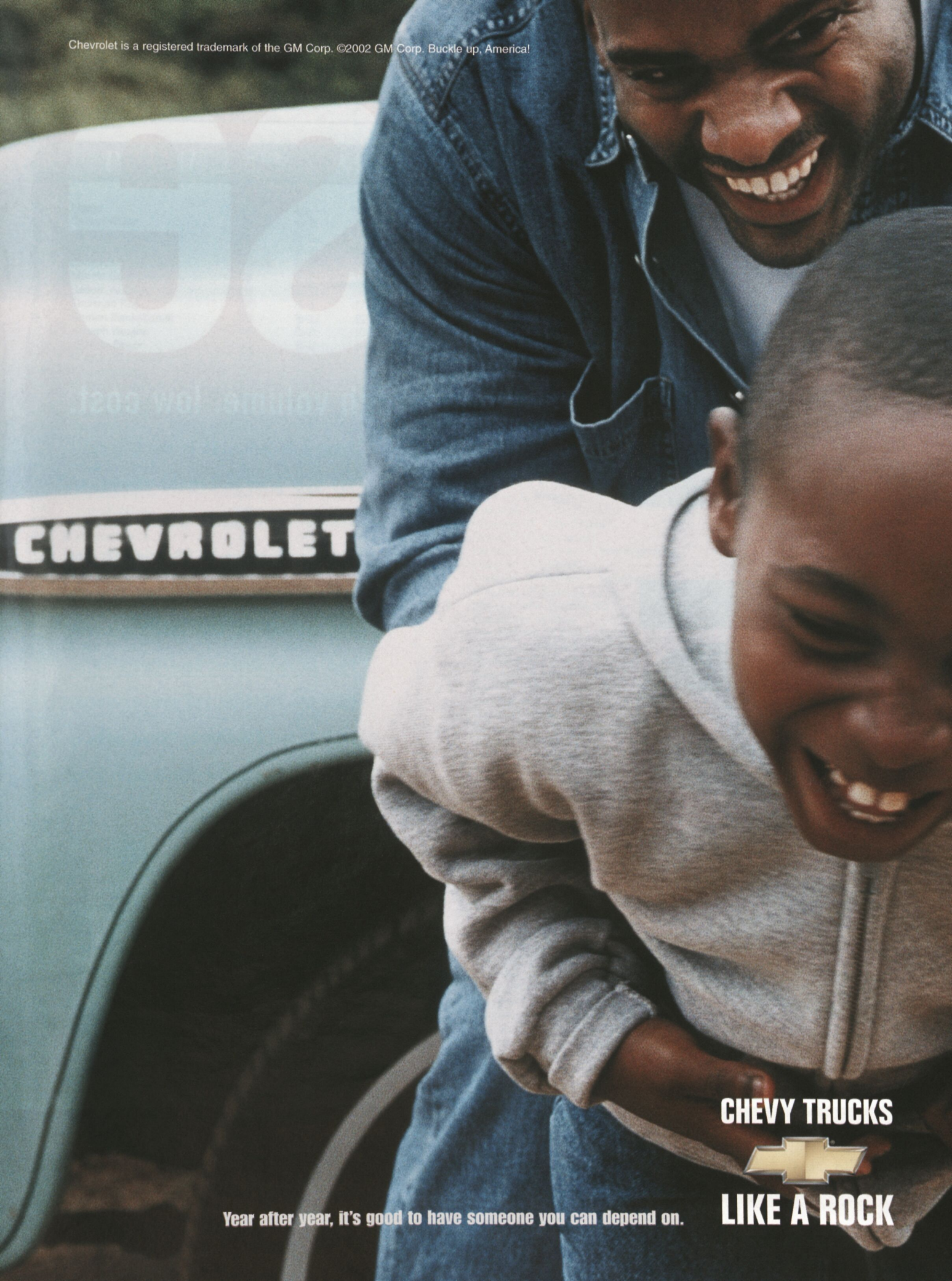
Softball: Alabama A&M University

Tennis: Men: Southern University | Women: Southern University

Volleyball: Alabama A&M University



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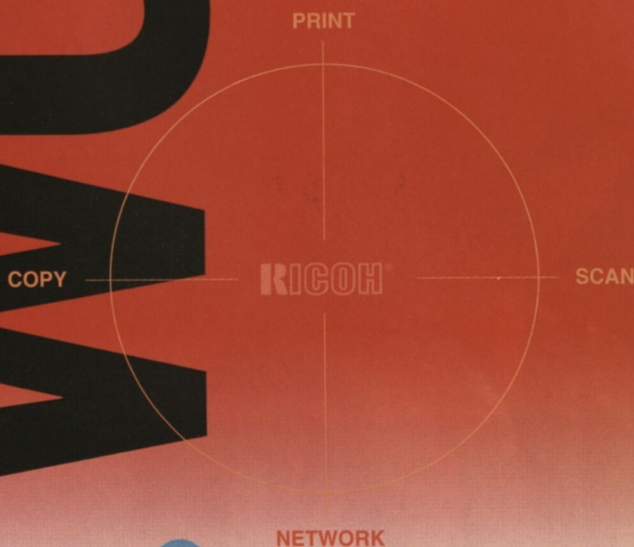
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## PVAMU 2002 NUMERICAL/ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown-High School
1	Carlan White	DB	6-3	220	Sr.	Miami, FL (Miami NW)
2	Derrick McCullar	DB	5-11	158	Sr.	Ennis, TX (Ennis)
3	Jarrett Lowery	LB	6-2	205	Sr.	Navasota, TX (Navasota)
4	Cameron Thibodeaux	DB/WR	6-0	162	Fr.	Waller, TX (Waller)
5	Morris Saytumah	RB	5-7	188	Sr.	Houston, TX (Langham Creek)
6	Jason Austin	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
7	Thurman Roy	DB	5-11	177	Sr.	Caldwell, TX (Caldwell)
8	Damon Bankston III	RB	5-10	225	Sr.	Bellaire, TX (Bellaire)
9	Joseph Vaughn	QB	5-8	182	Jr.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
10	Deshun Baker	QB	5-11	186	Sr.	Houston, TX (Northbrook)
11	Charles Washington	WR	5-10	193	Jr.	Houston, TX (Dobie)
13	Damon Wilson	TE	5-10	185	Jr.	Houston, TX (Clear Brook)
14	Robert Douglas II	WR	5-7	165	Jr.	San Antonio, TX (MacArthur)
15	Stephen Scott	DB	5-10	201	Sr.	Austin, TX (Reagan)
16	Charles McCall	K	6-0	205	So.	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek)
17	Darrell Walker	QB	5-11	170	So.	Humble, TX (Humble)
18	Kevin Tompkins	QB	6-1	192	Sr.	Hempstead, TX (Hempstead)
19	Terrance Bell	DB	5-10	188	Fr.	Douglasville, TX (Atlanta)
21	Charles Thomas	DB	5-7	156	Sr.	Houston, TX (Forest Brook)
22	Marion Barnett	RB	6-0	180	Sr.	Dallas, TX (Carter)
23	Johnnie Powell III	DB	6-1	202	So.	Newton, TX (Newton)
24	Kenneth Walker	RB	5-9	169	Sr.	Houston, TX (Aldine)
25	Jimmie Maxey, Jr.	RB	5-8	191	Jr.	Houston, TX (MacArthur)
26	Terrence White	DB	6-1	182	So.	Clute, TX (Brazoswood)
27	Jose Collazo	K	5-8	145	Fr.	Houston, TX (Booker T. Washington)
28	Sidney Taylor	DB	5-10	187	Sr.	Houston, TX (Aldine)
29	Vinson Moye	DB	5-9	169	So.	Houston, TX (Booker T. Washington)
30	Jarvis Kelly	DB	5-6	150	So.	Houston, TX (Lamar)
31	Reginald Robinson	RB	5-8	169	Jr.	Wichita Falls, TX (Hirschi)
32	Marlon Stevens	LB	6-0	199	Jr.	Galveston, TX (Ball)
33	Chris Mercer	LB	6-1	224	So.	San Antonio, TX (Jay)
37	Larry Brown	LB	5-11	200	So.	Jasper, TX (Jasper)
40	Clark Stuart	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Rosenburg, TX (Terry)
43	Greg C. Williams	DL	6-4	251	So.	Houston, TX (Jersey Village)
44	Donald Brown, Jr.	RB	5-11	208	Sr.	Alvin, TX (Univ. of Arkansas)
46	Nicholas Williams	RB	6-0	237	So.	San Antonio, TX (Highland)
48	Kenneth Simpson	LB	6-2	231	So.	Waller, TX (Waller)
50	Howard Barrow	LB	6-0	192	Sr.	Duncanville, TX (Duncanville)
51	Charles Land	LB	5-10	222	Sr.	Jasper, TX (Tyler JC)
52	Corey Stewart	LB	6-1	207	Jr.	Houston, TX (Hastings)
55	Jestin Booker	LB	6-0	229	Jr.	Amarillo, TX (Palo Duro)
56	Brandon Stout	LB	5-10	230	Jr.	Cleveland, TX (Cleveland)
59	Ashton Mitchell	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Dallas, TX (Desoto)
60	Brian Marshall	OL	6-1	316	Sr.	Austin, TX (Reagan)
62	Edward Love	OL	6-2	260	Fr.	Waco, TX (Waco)
66	Fredrick Hill	OL	6-3	310	Sr.	Houston, TX (Jersey Village)
68	Lamond Foster	OL	6-0	278	So.	Wichita, TX (Hirschi)
70	George Hester	OL	6-8	350	Fr.	Beaumont, TX (Ozen)
71	Michael Cobb	OL	6-2	326	Fr.	Edinburg, TX (Edinburg)
72	Antwan McKinney	OL	6-2	320	Sr.	Miami, FL (Carol City)
74	Andrew Bosier	OL	6-1	260	So.	Lake Charles, LA (Washington Marion)
75	Kennard Johnson	OL	6-2	292	So.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
76	Timothy Johnson	OL	6-0	350	Sr.	Merigold, MS (Cleveland)
77	Christopher Thomas	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Beaumont, TX (Westbrook)
78	Horacio Amet	OL	6-1	270	So.	Houston, TX (Macarthur)
79	Xicotencatl Vega	OL	6-1	273	Fr.	Houston, TX (Sterling)
80	Anthony Gibson	TE	6-1	224	Fr.	Lufkin, TX (Lufkin)
81	Jason Ford	TE	6-6	215	Jr.	Garland, TX (Forest)
82	Chris Peters	WR	5-7	140	Fr.	Englewood, CO (Cherry Creek)
83	Chris Dixon	TE	6-2	215	So.	Witchita Falls, TX (Hirschi)
84	Lorenzo Hayes	WR	5-9	176	Jr.	San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt)
85	Jaquaris Thomas	WR	5-11	175	Sr.	Lufkin, TX (Lufkin)
86	Joe Prado	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	Edinburg, TX (Edinburg)
88	Bertrum Jackson	WR	5-10	161	Jr.	Houston, TX (Westbury)
89	Eric Byrd	WR	6-0	168	Fr.	Schertz, TX (Clemens)
90	Sammie August	DL	6-0	263	Jr.	Missouri City, TX (Dulles)
91	William Dorsey	DL	6-1	277	Jr.	Houston, TX (C.E. King)
93	Ralston Simon	DL	6-0	232	Jr.	La Porte, TX (La Porte)
94	Jadon Brunn	DL	6-0	250	Jr.	Missouri City, TX (Elkins)
95	Gregory D. Williams	DL	6-1	251	Fr.	Houston, TX (Booker T. Washington)
96	Aaron Thompson	DL	6-0	277	So.	San Antonio, TX (Sam Houston)
98	Clifton Ross	DL	6-0	338	So.	Austin, TX (McNeal)
99	Ronnie Nunn	DL	6-0	223	Sr.	San Antonio, TX (Ranger CC)

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78	Horacio Amet
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### PVAMU OFFENSE

TE	81	Jason Ford (6-6, 215, Jr.)
	13	Damien Wilson (5-10, 185, Jr.)
LT	77	Christopher Thomas (6-4, 280, Jr.)
	70	George Hester (6-8, 350, Fr.)
LG	72	Antwan McKinney (6-2, 320, Sr.)
	78	Horacio Amet (6-1, 270, So.)
C	60	Brian Marshall (6-1, 316, Sr.)
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	27	Jose Collazo (5-8, 145, Fr.)
KR	7	Thurman Roy (5-11, 177, Sr.)
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### TSU DEFENSE

LE	94	Wrendic Baity (6-3, 250, So.)
LT	93	Donald Mayo
	95	Matthew Landry
RT	92	Sydney Gordon (6-2, 285, So.)
RT	60	Issac Allison
	99	Lejuando Ziegler
RE	92	Sydney Gordon (6-2, 285, So.)
	89	Fredrick Brook
LB	40	Demondric Goins (6-1, 225, So.)
	22	Dwight Jarman (6-0, 240, So.)
LB	01	Lernard Mack (6-0, 235, Sr.)
	51	Robert Thomas (6-1, 240, Fr.)
LB	10	Billy Starling (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	26	Kareem Brown
LCB	21	Kyle Dillon
	23	Brandon Beck (6-1, 175, So.)
SS	28	Oliver Celestin (6-1, 200, Sr.)
FS	27	Mike James (6-1, 195, So.)
RCB	04	Keadron Dunn (5-11, 175, Fr.)
	13	Pete Malone





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### TSU OFFENSE

WR	16	Cortez Hankton (6-2, 200, Sr.)
	18	Aaron Fogle (6-1, 175, Jr.)
LT	73	Kris Allen (6-3, 292, Sr.)
	64	Zack Harris
LG	77	Arry Moody (6-3, 305, So.)
	62	Chris Walker
C	70	Omar Ornelas (6-0, 275, Jr.)
	71	Antaeus Wilson (6-2, 275, So.)
RG	74	Herbert Rouse (6-4, 295, So.)
	65	Elliot Turner
RT	76	William Harris (6-4, 295, Fr.)
	72	Dan Boston (6-6, 350, Fr.)
FB	33	Herbert Winston (5-11, 230, Sr.)
	46	Chris Caldwell (6-2, 250, So.)
WR	81	Torrick Goins
	86	Lynn Rivers (6-4, 220, Sr.)
QB	2	Carlos Pierson (6-1, 185, Jr.)
	5	Gerred London (6-5, 220, Jr.)
WR	6	Tyrone Reed (5-9, 185, So.)
	87	Daniel Smith
TB	19	Timoty Boutee (6-0, 205, Jr.)
	24	John James (5-11, 195, So.)
	34	Jermaine Joseph (6-1, 230, So.)
TE	84	Jermaine Joiner (6-4, 280, So.)
	82	Adam Penna (6-5, 245, So.)

### PVAMU DEFENSE

WE	33	Chris Mercer (6-1, 224, So.)
	3	Jarrett Lowery (6-2, 205, Sr.)
MLB	51	Charles Land (5-10, 222, Sr.)
	40	Clark Stuart (6-0, 215, Jr.)
SLB	52	Corey Stewart (6-1, 207, Jr.)
	48	Kenneth Simpson (6-2, 231, So.)
ST	94	Jadon Brunn (6-0, 250, Jr.)
	98	Clifton Ross (6-0, 338, So.)
NG	90	Sammie August (6-0, 263, Jr.)
	96	Aaron Thompson (6-0, 277, So.)
SE	99	Ronnie Nunn (6-0, 223, Sr.)
	32	Marlon Stevens (6-0, 199, Jr.)
WT	93	Ralston Simon, Jr. (6-0, 232, Jr.)
	43	Gregory C. Williams (6-4, 251, So.)
SS	28	Sidney Taylor (5-10, 187, Sr.)
	37	Larry Brown (5-11, 200, So.)
LC	21	Charles Thomas (5-7, 156, Sr.)
	1	Carlan White (6-3, 220, Sr.)
RC	2	Derrick McCullar (5-11, 158, Sr.)
	15	Stephen Scott (5-10, 201, Sr.)
FS	7	Thurman Roy (5-11, 177, Sr.)
	26	Terrence White (6-1, 182, So.)
P	10	Deshun Baker (5-11, 186, Sr.)
	16	Charles McCall (6-0, 205, So.)
LS	55	Jestin Booker (6-0, 229, Jr.)
	72	Antwan McKinney (6-2, 320, Sr.)





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## TSU 2002 NUMERICAL/ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown-High School	No	Name
1	Mack, Larnard	ILB	6-2	235	Sr	Houston, TX-Ft. Bend Willowridge	73	Allen, Kristopher
2	Pierson, Carlos	QB	6-1	185	Jr	Shreveport, LA	60	Allison, Isaac
3	Winston, Herbert	RB/FB	5-11	230	Sr	Orange, TX-Little Cypress-Maurcieve	94	Baity, Wendric
4	Dunn, Keadron	DB/CB	5-11	175	Fr	Sugarland, TX-Ft. Bend Willowridge	23	Beck, Brandon
5	Lunnon, Gerred	QB	6-5	220	Jr	Spring, TX-UTEP	72	Boston, Dan
6	Reed, Tyronne	WR	5-9	185	So	New Orleans, LA-St. Augustine	19	Boutte, Timothy
7	Chavan, Jacob	QB	6-3	190	Fr	San Antonio, TX-Cornerstone Christian	33	Bradford, Stephen
8	Williams, Jeremiah	RB	5-9	160	So	Miami, FL-Hallandale	89	Brock, Fredric
10	Starling, Billy	DB/SS	5-10	200	Jr	Ft. Worth, TX-O.D. Wyatt	26	Brown, Kareem
11	Dottin, Chris	DB/CB	5-10	190	So	Texas City, TX	91	Caldwell, Kenneth
13	Malone, Pete	DB/CB					44	Caldwell, Chris
14	Wilson, Glenn	RP	6-2	190	So	Conroe, TX-Conroe	39	Cavil, Jason
15	Partrick, Vincent	RK	5-11	190	Jr	Portland, OR-Sam Barlow	28	Celestin, Oliver
16	Hankton, Cortez	WR	6-2	200	Sr	New Orleans, LA-St. Augustine	7	Chavan, Jacob
17	Guillermo, Suarez	RK					36	Daniels, Isaac
18	Fogle, Aaron	WR	6-1	175	Jr	Channelview, TX-Channelview	21	Dillon, Kyle
19	Boutte, Timothy	RB	6-0	205	Jr	Missouri City, TX- Ft. Bend Willowridge	11	Dottin, Chris
21	Dillon, Kyle	DB/CB					4	Dunn, Keadron
22	Jarmon, Dwight	ILB	6-0	240	So	Houston, TX	18	Fogle, Aaron
23	Beck, Brandon	DB/CB	6-1	175	So	Grand Prairie, TX-Grand Prairie	40	Goins, Damondric
24	James, John	RB	5-11	195	So	Oklahoma City, OK-Putnam City-UTEP	9	Goins, Toric
26	Brown, Kareem	DB/FS				UTEP	12	Goode, Chris
27	James, Michael	DB/FS	6-1	195	So	Houston, TX-Madison	92	Gordon, Sydney
28	Celestin, Oliver	DB/FS	6-1	200	Sr	New Orleans, LA-St. Augustine	35	Greenleaf, Chris
30	Latham, Marcus	ILB					17	Guillermo, Suarez
31	Lemond, Marvin	RB/FB	6-1	235	So	Houston, TX-Yates	85	Gunter, Delfert
33	Bradford, Stephen	FB					16	Hankton, Cortez
34	Joseph, Jermaine	RB	6-1	230	So	Houston, TX-Yates	76	Harris, William
35	Greenleaf, Chris	RB	6-0	220	Jr	Houston, TX-Northbrook	64	Harris, Zachary
36	Daniels, Isaac	RB					43	Hearne, Raphael
37	Simms, James	RP					97	Henderson, Vernon
38	Ruben, Anthony	RB/FB	5-11	215	Fr	Houston, TX-Sterling	48	Holt, Billy
39	Cavil, Jason	RB					56	Jackson, Tremaine
40	Goins, Damondric	ILB	6-1	225	So	Brazosport, TX-Brazosport	24	James, John
41	Mallory, Jeff	DT	6-0	290	Jr	Houston, TX-Smiley	27	James, Michael
42	Thomas, Stacey	DB/SS	6-1	200	Fr	New Orleans, LA-Warren Easton	22	Jarmon, Dwight
43	Hearne, Raphael	WR					78	Jefferson, Nicholas
44	Caldwell, Chris	RB	6-2	250	So	San Antonio, TX-Sam Houston	84	Joiner, Jermaine
46	Rucker, Marques	DB/SS	5-10	190	Fr		90	Jones, Simeon
48	Holt, Billy	OTE	6-1	240	Fr		34	Joseph, Jermaine
51	Thomas, Robert	ILB	6-1	240	Fr	Houston, TX-Scarborough	55	Landry, Matthew
52	Stewart, Murrell	ILB					30	Latham, Marcus
55	Landry, Matthew	DT	6-4	265	Fr	Beaumont, TX-Kelly Catholic	31	Lemond, Marvin
56	Jackson, Tremaine	OL	6-0	298	So	Houston, TX-Waltrip-La. Monroe	5	Lunnon, Gerred
57	Pugh, Jamahl	DS	6-4	245	Jr	Missouri City, TX-Ft. Bend Dulles	1	Mack, Larnard
58	Oxillen, Kevin	ILB	6-2	245	Fr	Miami, FL	41	Mallory, Jeff
60	Allison, Isaac	DT					13	Malone, Pete
62	Walker, Chris						93	Mayo, Donald
64	Harris, Zachary	OL					88	Montgomery, Marcus
65	Turner, Elliot	OL					77	Moody, Arry
66	Olemgbe, Andrew	OL					81	Moore, Da'el
70	Ornelas, Omar	OL	6-0	275	Jr	LaPorte, TX-Laporte	66	Olemgbe, Andrew
71	Wilson, Antaeus	OL	6-2	275	So	Houston, TX-Yates	58	Oxillen, Kevin
72	Boston, Dan	OL	6-6	350	Fr	Houston, TX-Forest Brook	15	Partrick, Vincent
73	Allen, Kristopher	OL	6-3	292	Sr	Lake Jackson, TX-Brazoswood	82	Penna, Adam
74	Rouse, Herbert	OL	6-4	295	So	Bronx, NY-Camarsee	2	Pierson, Carlos
76	Harris, William	OL	6-4	295	Fr	Houston, TX-Sterling	57	Pugh, Jamahl
77	Moody, Arry	OL	6-3	305	So	Haughton, LA-Haughton	6	Reed, Tyronne
78	Jefferson, Nicholas	OL					86	Rivers, Lynn
81	Moore, Da'el	WR	6-3	185	Fr	Houston, TX-Washington	74	Rouse, Herbert
82	Penna, Adam	OTE	6-5	245	So	San Antonio, TX-Holmes	38	Ruben, Anthony
83	Thomas, Wanza	WR	5-11	185	Fr	Houston, TX-Washington	46	Rucker, Marques
84	Joiner, Jermaine	OTE	6-4	280	So	San Antonio, TX-Sam Houston	37	Simms, James
85	Gunter, Delfert	OTE	6-3	230	Fr	Dallas, TX-Carter	87	Smith, Daniel
86	Rivers, Lynn	WR	6-4	220	Sr	Houston, TX-Cisco Jr. College	10	Starling, Billy
87	Smith, Daniel	WR			Fr	Houston, TX-Madison	51	Stewart, Murrell
88	Montgomery, Marcus	WR	6-2	210	Fr	Houston, TX-Sterling	51	Thomas, Robert
89	Brock, Fredric	WR	6-4	225	Fr	San Antonio, TX	42	Thomas, Stacey
90	Jones, Kentavious	DT					83	Thomas, Wanza
91	Caldwell, Kenneth	DL	6-1	250	So	Houston, TX-Scarborough	65	Turner, Elliot
92	Gordon, Sydney	DE	6-2	285	So	Los Angeles, CA	62	Walker, Chris
93	Mayo, Donald	DT					96	Watson, Robert
94	Baity, Wendric	DE	6-3	250	So	Houston, TX-Yates	98	Whittington, Edward
96	Watson, Robert	DE	6-2	245	So	Missouri City, TX-Ft. Bend Dulles	8	Williams, Jeremiah
97	Henderson, Vernon	ILB	6-0	250	Fr	Dallas, TX-Carter	71	Wilson, Antaeus
98	Whittington, Edward	DE					14	Wilson, Glenn
99	Zielgler, Lejuando	DT					3	Winston, Herbert
							99	Zielgler, Lejuando



# **Grambling Tigers Capture SBN National Championship**

The year was 1942. The United States was selling War Bonds, growing victory gardens, spotting air planes, fighting in World War II and Eddie Robinson was in his second year as head coach at Grambling.

As a young man, Robinson took over a moribund football program. Grambling, tucked away in the lower southeast corner of the State of Louisiana near Baton Rouge, a hop, step and jump from New Orleans, was not exactly a household word.

Robinson started in 1941 with a 3-5 record. It was his first head-coaching job. The 3-5 season taught him a lot. The next season he changed things around, including getting rid of a lot of players who did not want to pay the price to win. That 1942 season, Robinson's second, was sweet music to the few who cared about Grambling football. Robinson's 1942 squad posted an undefeated 8-0 season. The team was not only undefeated, it was unscored upon.

Then, because of World War II, football at Grambling, like other schools, was put on hold. In 1945, when football was re-activated, Robinson's team went 10-2.

It was the start of something big. In subsequent years, Grambling just kept on winning and developed into a powerhouse that many bigger colleges did not want to play.

Grambling was recognized across the nation. Robinson, in a remarkable 57-year career that saw him win a zillion games, 408 to be exact, the all-time record for coaching victories, had turned Grambling fans, and many other football fans, into an attitude that said winning and conference championships and Black College national championships was nothing less than a birthright.

Alas, in Robinson's last three seasons at Grambling, the Tigers did not record a winning season. The football gang in the town now known as Grambling, LA, zip code 71245-0868, was in a state of near apoplexy.

It was time for Eddie Robinson to step aside after 57 years. But, whom do you hire to replace a legend? Many names were considered, but only one seemed a natural. Enter Doug Williams, Grambling's greatest quarterback who had played for Robinson for four years (1974-77).

In Williams' four years at Grambling, the Tigers posted a 35-5 record and won three Southwestern Athletic Conference championships.

After a fine career in the National Football League (he was MVP of the 1987 Super Bowl when he led his Washington Redskins with a remarkable NFL record four touchdown passes in the second quarter of a 42-10 rout of the Denver Broncos) turned to scouting and coaching.

At the time Robinson stepped down, Doug Williams was finishing his first year as a head coach at Morehouse College. It was a no-brainer for Williams to accept the Grambling job when it was offered. He took over in the 1998 season.

Although extremely happy to be back at his alma mater, the task in front of Williams was not exactly a bed of roses. The team's record the three previous seasons had produced nine wins, a number Grambling usually records in one season.

Even though it was not a storybook-like return, it was an improvement as Williams coached his first Grambling team to a 5-6 record. He was getting his feet wet and the paranoia in Gramblingville seemed to subside with hopes that Mr. Williams would restore Tiger fans to their "birthright" position.

By the year 2000 season, Williams had his team back to a 10-win season, the first since what seemed like an eternity to Tiger fans.



**Doug Williams...National Champs and Coach of the Year**

In that 2000 season, Grambling posted a 10-2 record, but finished second to Tuskegee in the voting for the SBN National Black College championship.

Says Williams, "During the 2000 season we felt we were the best Black College football team, but the voters did not feel that way."

The SBN pollsters cast their ballots for Tuskegee's Golden Tigers who posted their first 12-win season in the school's 106-year football history. Coach Rick Comegy guided Tuskegee to a perfect 12-0 record and was named Sheridan Broadcasting Network's Coach of the Year award.

"I think that 2000 season set us up for the 2001 season," said Williams. "It was our motivation. Our kids wanted to prove the critics wrong."

In only his fourth year since returning to his alma-mater, coach Doug Williams had guided his Grambling team back to the glory as it posted a 10-1 record and was voted the 2001 Sheridan Broadcasting Network's National Black College Championship, Grambling's 10th national title and the first since 1992. You might say things are back to normal on the Grambling campus. The football guys are national champs again and Doug Williams is the new hero. He was selected as SBN's 2001 Coach of the Year.

When he started as head coach at Grambling, Williams knew he was coming into a delicate situation, but he claims he never once felt the pressure of replacing Eddie Robinson. Said Williams, "No one can fill coach Robinson's shoes. You just pick them up and you get them bronzed. There will never be another Eddie Robinson."

The final SBN poll for Black College National Champion was cast on January 3, 2002. The top ten teams (with voting points and records) were Grambling, 298, 10-1; Tuskegee, 272, 11-1; Tennessee State, 226, 8-3; Florida A&M, 179, 7-4; Alabama State, 161, 8-4; Southern University, 134, 7-4; North Carolina A&T, 112, 8-3; Fort Valley State, 82, 8-3; Virginia Union, 73, 8-3; and Hampton, 37, 7-4. □



# Black College Football Vintage 2001:

Nothing has changed.

Black College football produced another exciting, wacky, fun-filled 2001 season; one that produced some major surprises, some huge upsets, some brilliant offensive and defensive displays. It was a predictable season and yet unpredictable. At times games were controlled by defense and the scores resembled a no-hitter baseball game in progress. On other Saturdays games had a look that is familiar with Arena Football, high scores by both teams in a never ending offensive assault.

Grambling came out of the ashes to regain a familiar spot, the SBN National Black College championship. By one key injury to its star quarterback in the only game it lost during the 2001 season, Tuskegee missed repeating as SBN National champs.

There is a 110-year history that is part of Black College football, dating from the game on December 28, 1892 between Johnson C. Smith and Livingstone College. It was the first football game played between historically Black Colleges. What they were doing playing on December 28 is anyone's guess. But, the game is a beautiful part of the history and tradition of Black College football.

For many years the fans, perhaps, did not appreciate the meaning and spirit of competition among the 43 teams that are members of four Black College conferences, but now the alumni and other fans are turning out.

**Randy Hymes...**star Grambling quarterback scored as game-time ran out to give Tigers a 30-29 win over Portland State's Vikings

The myriad of especially promoted "Classic games," such as Bayou Classic, Circle City Classic, St. Louis Gateway Classic, the New York Urban League at Giants Stadium in New York and the Southern Heritage Classic are drawing. These are now established events and are very much an integral part of each season. The Bayou Classic, played between Grambling and Southern University, is now on network television and has drawn up to 70,000 fans, a big-time number. The New York Urban League Classic has drawn over 60,000. The other "classics" usually pull in 40,000 to 50,000 fans. When Florida A&M played its Homecoming Game last season against North Carolina A&T University, the stadium was packed with an attendance of 34,769. Nice numbers. It was one of the highlights of the 2001 season for North Carolina A&T Aggies as they become the first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference team to score three consecutive victories over the Rattlers. As the season ended, Florida A&M finished fourth in the final SBN poll and North Carolina A&T finished seventh.

How unpredictable was the 2001 season? Well, for starters, you can mull over Alabama State's improbable upset of Grambling in a 45-38, shootout. Bear in mind, Grambling prided itself on its defensive ability, finishing the season 12th in rushing defense and giving up only 19.5 points a game. It was Grambling's only loss as they went on to become national champs.

Alabama State, on the other hand, was defeated by four other teams during the season, finished with a 8-4 record, but was considered strong enough to finish fifth in the final SBN poll for the Black College National championship Jake Gaither Trophy.

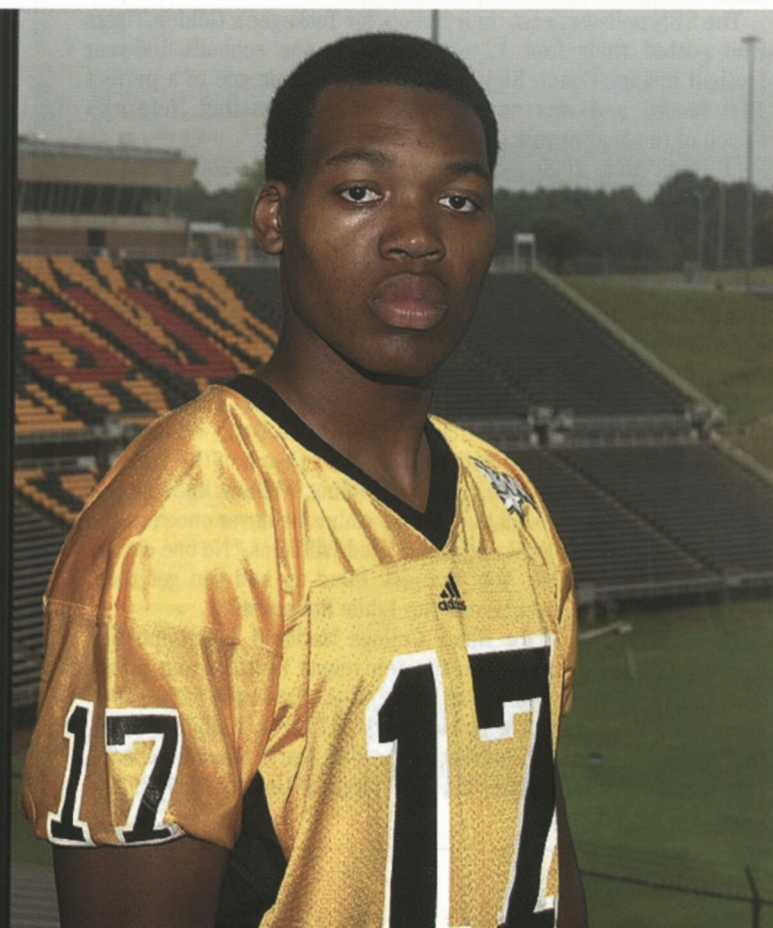
In some of the early-season polls, Tuskegee was picked to repeat as SBN National Black College champions. And the season started out that way as Tuskegee extended its two-year winning streak to 16 games before a major bump in the road occurred on October 13, 2001. That was the day Morehouse, led by quarterback Chivalrik Daughy, upset Tuskegee in a low-scoring, 14-3, game.

Sadly for Tuskegee, the Golden Tigers had to play most of the game without its starting quarterback, Aaron Jones, on the bench due to an injury.

As it turned out that was Tuskegee's only loss against 11 wins. It was a great season. However, Grambling finished 10-1 and edged Tuskegee, 298 points to 272 points for the SBN National title. Had quarterback Aaron Jones been healthy, would Tuskegee have won the game and National Championship? Maybe. It's hard to vote against a perfect 12-0 record.

However, such is the life in competitive college football where often a key fumble, a crucial pass interception, a blocked punt, a critical fumble at the wrong time can make the difference between championship and also-run status.

Grambling deserved what it got, a national title. Grambling opened with wins over Jackson State, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Alabama A&M and Portland State. The game against the Portland State Vikings was played one week after the September 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, DC. Grambling's team had to fly to Portland. With time running out in that game and Portland leading, 29-23, the Tigers had to pull out all the stops. And they did. Quarterback Randy Hymes, with 1:20 left in the game, engineered a





# Another Season Of Great Excitement

10-play, 75-yard drive. Hymes scored a touchdown on a 2-yard run to tie the game, 29-29, as time expired.

Grambling had the opportunity to win the game with a successful extra point boot, but the Tigers were penalized for excessive celebration after the game-tying touchdown. Placekicker Brian Morgan then had to try an extra point attempt from the 25-yard line, which meant he had to boot it more than 35 yards to clear the crossbar. Morgan did and Grambling won, 30-29.

Then in the final game, Grambling was up against Southern University in the annual Bayou Classic played in New Orleans. The problem there was that Grambling coach Doug Williams had to convince his players they could beat Southern, which had beaten the Tigers in the eight previous Bayou Classic games. The eventual SBN National champions came through once again as they broke the eight-game losing string to beat the Jaguars, 30-20.

But there was still one more game to go, the rematch with Alabama State in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship Game. Bear in mind, it was a tough Alabama State team that earlier in the season handed Grambling its only loss.

And for a long stretch, it appeared Alabama State might just do it again. The Hornets jumped out to a big 17-3 lead in the first half, but the Tigers made it 17-9 at halftime. Both teams scored twice in the third quarter to prolong the excitement and/or agony for the fans.

The score was tied, 31-31, early in the fourth quarter. Grambling scored to break the deadlock, 38-31, and then held on to win when the Tigers recovered an Alabama State fumble on the 11-yard line with under two minutes to play.

That was pressure, exhilarating football. Grambling won the three key games it had to win and the voters cast their ballots to award the Tigers with the SBN National Championship.

Then the 2001 season offered some spectacular, big-time offensive fireworks, better than you will see on the Fourth of July. For example, the award sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Division, the SBN/Doug Williams Offensive Player of the Year, went to Maurice Hicks of North Carolina A&T who, time and again, showed why he was voted the honor.

In North Carolina A&T game against Morgan State, Hicks exploded to a new all-time NCAA single game rushing record of 439 yards, a season's total accomplishment for many backs. His 439-yard performance broke the NCAA single game rushing record set only two years earlier, a 409 effort by Charles Roberts of Cal-State Sacramento. Hicks also opened the jets when he rushed for 233 yards against Bethune-Cookman.

Then there was the Arena Football display when Alabama State defeated Jackson State by the improbable score of 61-58. If offense is your passion, Alabama State and Jackson State provided it that day. Alabama State quarterback Robert Trent accounted for six touchdowns, five passing and one rushing, for a total of 595 yards. Not to be outdone, except in the final score, Jackson State quarterback Darnell Kennedy matched Trent by accounting for six touchdowns, five passing and one rushing. As one emotionally-drained spectator said after the 61-58 spectacular, "That was the best track meet I ever watched."

That was Black College football in 2001. Not all of it. Just a few

highlights of another entertaining season that has become the trademark of games played in the four Black College conferences.

You know, of course, a college football season would not appear quite normal without a "changing of the guard." Or another way of putting it, some coaches are fired, others retire.

Latraia Jones was fired after Mississippi Valley State limped to an 0-11 season. He was replaced by Willie Totten, a quarterback who had a fine career at Mississippi Valley.

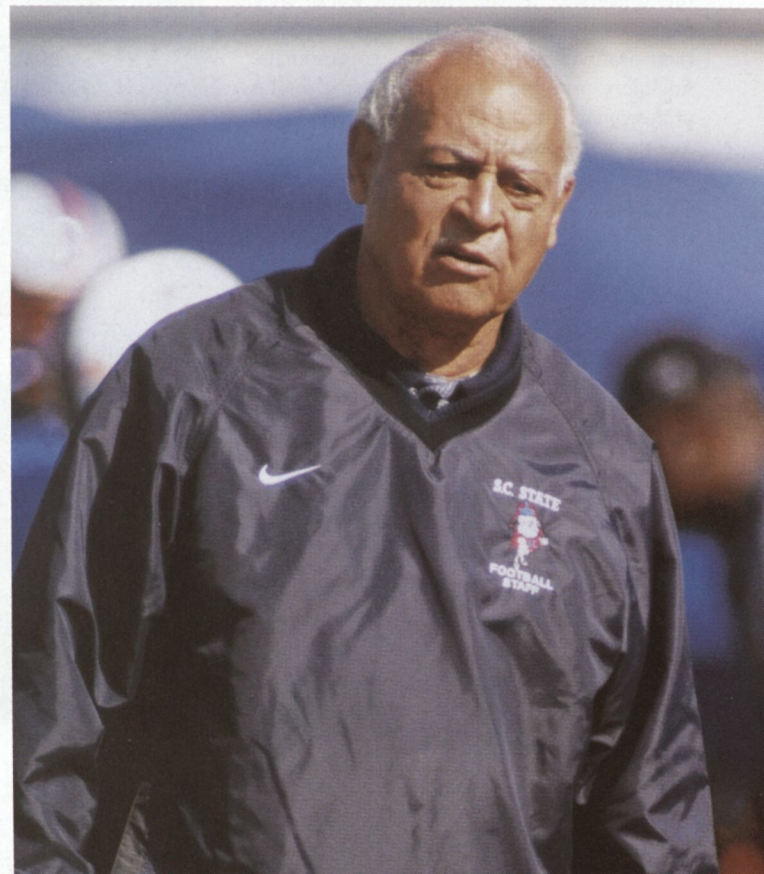
One of the surprises was that Howard University released Steve Wilson after 13 seasons as head coach. Howard's new coach is former Norfolk State's defensive coordinator Raymond Petty.

Greg Richardson was let go by Livingstone. His place was taken by George Johnson, who had been defensive coordinator at Tuskegee. After a nice career at Virginia State, Lou Anderson retired and at Alabama A&M, Ron Cooper resigned. Anthony Jones, who was head coach at Morehouse, has taken over Alabama A&M.

A sad coaching departure after the 2001 season was the retirement of Willie Jeffries, who for the previous 19 seasons was head coach at South Carolina State University. In his span at South Carolina State, Jeffries coached his teams to six Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championships and two SBN Black College National titles. Before taking over at South Carolina State, Jeffries was the first Black head coach in Division I-A football when he coached at Wichita State.

Replacing Jeffries for the 2002 season was Oliver (Buddy) Pough. □

Retired South Carolina State head football coach Willie Jeffries, retired after the 2001 season. He spent 19 seasons at his alma mater, amassing a record of 128-77-4.





# Burl Toler Was The Pioneer To Crack

It all started with Burl Toler. He was 37 years old when in 1965 he was given the opportunity to be the first African-American to officiate in the National Football League. Since then many more have followed, but Toler was the first.

Toler worked NFL games, mostly as a head linesman, for 25 years before retiring from the field in 1989. Now 74 and residing in the San Francisco area, Toler looks back on the experience with fond memories.

He said, "I am proud to have been the first. It opened the doors for others to follow. I know that to even be considered for an NFL appointment, a football official had to have at least 10 years of experience. I started working high school games, then I moved up to the Pac-10 Conference and worked five years at that level before getting the chance to be a part of the NFL officials."

Toler had a solid football background. He played at City College of San Francisco. Asked what position he played, Toler answered, "I guess I was what you might call a handyman. That was when we played both offense and defense and I played center, tackle, linebacker, wherever I was needed."

He played on the same City College of San Francisco team with a back who was destined to go on to become one of the all-time great backs in NFL history, Ollie Matson. While playing at City College, both Matson and Toler were selected as junior college All-Americans.

Then both Toler and Matson transferred to the University of San Francisco where they played their final two seasons. Matson was then drafted by the then Chicago Cardinals. An injury prevented Toler from going to the professional level so he did what he thought was the next best thing. He loved football and decided to work as an official, never dreaming one day his work would take him all the way to the NFL.

Toler said, "I always had one motivation and that was to work a game to the best of my ability. I was proud of the fact that shortly after moving up to the NFL level I was chosen as an alternate official for one of the NFL championship games, just before it was renamed the Super Bowl. I felt good about that recognition of my ability to work on the field."

Today there are 20 African-Americans working as officials in the NFL and the future looks even better.

Larry Upson, the NFL's Director of Officiating Operations, works out of NFL headquarters in New York. Upson said, "Currently we have 17 crews of officials and two of them are headed by African-Americans. A lot is happening to open up more opportunities. We have Arena Football, Arena Two and NFL Europe."

Upson added, "With all those games being played there are more and more officials working games and this means the quality of work is improving. We are actively recruiting and developing more minority officials."

One of the men working with Upson is Neely Dunn, a graduate of South Carolina State, who is currently Supervisor of Officials. Dunn worked the field for many years, but now works in the NFL offices in New York.

Two of the top men at their positions are Johnny Grier, a referee who is one of the two African-Americans to serve as crew chief, and Al Jury, a field judge, who this year is working his 25th season in the NFL.

Grier, a graduate of the University of District of Columbia, is in his 22nd season. His background is extensive. He has ranged from officiating basketball games in the eighth grade to being named to work a Super Bowl.

Grier, who retired as an employee with Verizon, has always been active. He said, "I got a taste of officiating at a very young age and found I really enjoyed it. Nolan Thomas of Shreveport helped me a lot. I was in the U.S. Air Force at the time and I was only 18 years old. I started to work some high school football games and then when I was discharged I returned to Washington, DC and I joined the group of local high school officials."

He started working more and more high school games and then in 1973 he was named to the officiating staff at the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. He remained with MEAC for eight years before he was asked to join the NFL officials.

"It was an honor to be asked to join the NFL," said Grier. "Little did I think when I was 18 in the Air Force and working some high school games that one day I would be officiating in the

Johnny Grier...As NFL crew chief he is calling the game





# The NFL Level As A Football Official

NFL. Although I no longer work games in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference I still remain on as MEAC's supervisor of officials."

Jury, a retired California Highway Patrol officer, summed up a good bit of his gridiron career when he said, "I love officiating and it has carried me a long way. I still officiate high school boys and girls basketball and I still umpire on the bases for high school baseball. I do it for the pure enjoyment of officiating. I like the feeling of staying involved in athletics."

The fact that Jury has worked five Super Bowls is testament to the quality of his work and the esteem in which he is held. The NFL crews stay together as a unit throughout the regular season, but only those officials with the highest ratings are considered for the reward of being in a Super Bowl.

Says Jury, "My first Super Bowl was New England Patriots versus the Chicago Bears in 1986. That's when Walter Payton was still playing. What a lot of fans fail to recognize is how much pride we all take in doing our job. It's a great honor to be working among the select group of officials who make up the NFL crews. I think for most of us our objective at that start of each season is to do a good enough job to merit being selected for the playoffs."

Dale Hamer, a graduate of California University of Pennsylvania, was among the very first to make it to the NFL. Hamer is now retired from officiating after spending 24 years on the NFL fields. Hamer worked Super Bowl XXII with Johnny Grier. It was Hamer who has volunteered his time to pull together a history of the NFL officials.

Said Hamer, "It has been fun. I have compiled a list of every NFL official in history and have them all categorized by the number they wore when they worked."

Hamer said, "Also among the earlier of African-Americans who made it to the NFL were two guys I think a lot of, Dr. Joe Haynes, who graduated from Alcorn State University and worked in the NFL for nine years; and Dr. Frank Glover, a graduate of Morris Brown College, who worked in the NFL for 17 years. Both are now retired from officiating."

The historically Black Colleges currently can boast of three graduates working NFL games. They are Boris Cheek, a graduate of Morgan State and now a Field Judge; James Duke, a graduate of Howard University and now an Umpire; and Ben Montgomery, a graduate of Morehouse and now an NFL Linesman.

The other African-American serving as a referee and crew chief is Mike Carey, a graduate of Santa Clara.

The other African-Americans serving as part of the NFL's 119-man lineup of officials include

Michael Banks (Illinois State, Side Judge), Byron Boston (Austin College, Line Judge), Chad Brown (East Texas State, Umpire), Don Carey (University of California-Riverside, Back Judge), Albert Horton (Oregon State, Back Judge), Darrell Jenkins (San Jose State, Umpire), Carl Johnson (Nichols State, Line Judge), Darryl Lewis (Dartmouth, Line Judge), Phil McKinley (UCLA, Head Linesman), Aaron Pointer (Pacific Lutheran, Head Linesman), Richard Reels (Chicago State, Back Judge), Charles Stewart (Long Beach State, Line Judge), Underly Wash (University of Texas-Arlington, Umpire), and James Wilson (Eastern

Kentucky, Head Linesman).

As Johnny Crier said, "I think we have a very impressive list of African-Americans who have made it to the National Football League level, both past and present. I know that all of us share a passion for the game and I know that every official paid a price of working from Pop Warner games to high school to college in order to be chosen to work in the NFL."

(Editor's note: A special thanks to the following for helping to supply information that enabled this article to be written: Edward Hill, sports information director at Howard University, Burl Toler, Johnny Grier, Al Jury and Dale Hamer). □

Al Jury...He is in command as he works the sidelines





## *Another Black College Star Gets Top Honor*

# Harry Carson, South Carolina State And

Let's pretend we are sitting in a typical sports pub in New York City. A group of avid fans are going down memory lane, recalling the names of some of the great players in New York Giants football history.

Frank Gifford, Kyle Rote, Alex Webster, Phil Sims, Y.A. Tittle, were some of the nominees. Others added Rosie Brown, Mel Hein, Del Shofner, and Mark Bavaro.

Then, someone says, "Yeh, but the history of the Giants has always been great defense." And at that point you can salute two of the greatest linebackers of all time, Lawrence Taylor and Sam Huff. Over the span of their careers they symbolized Giant defense.

And now you can add one more, Harry Carson, who this year has been honored with induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. One could easily make a case for ranking Harry Carson as one of the greatest Giants of all time, maybe even No. 1. He was more than a bone-crunching linebacker. The great South Carolina State University product was for 13 seasons the true inspirational leader of the team, on the field and in the lockerroom. At the age of 25 he was the youngest player ever to be named captain of the team. He played for 13 seasons and was elected by his peers to the Pro Bowl nine times, a number that equals the most ever of any player in NFL history.

His career at South Carolina State was equally impressive. He was a starter for all four years where he played all but one season for South Carolina State's legendary coach Willie Jeffries.

Harry Carson...the great from South Carolina State



Twice Carson was selected to the All-Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and twice he was named to the All-America team. He set what were then records of 111 tackles and 17 sacks in his senior year. His brilliant play as a linebacker earned him back-to-back (1974 and 1975) honors as MEAC's Defensive Player of the Year, the first time for such a feat. He showed his extraordinary leadership skills early in his career. He was named captain of the Bulldogs in both his junior and senior years.

Carson joins Donnie Shell, who was inducted in 1998, as the second South Carolina State player to be elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Shell, a defensive back, and Carson were teammates for two seasons, 1972 and 1973. Shell then moved on from South Carolina State to play a big role when his Pittsburgh Steelers won five Super Bowls.

It was in 1996 that the National Football Foundation amended its rule pertaining to eligibility for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. For many years prior to that only players who had been named to a major college All-America team, were eligible.

Players from Divisional schools, including NCAA Division I-AA, Divisions II and III, as well as NAIA, are now eligible. Since 1996, 18 African-American players, including Carson, and two coaches from the smaller college ranks have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Ten of those 18 players and two coaches are from the historically Black Colleges.

The first class of inductees in 1996 included Buck Buchanan of Grambling, Walter Payton of Jackson State and Tyrone McGriff of Florida A&M.

Gary (Big Hands) Johnson of Grambling was elected in 1997, Shell was voted in in 1998, Willie Galimore of Florida A&M and coach Billy Nicks of Prairie View and Morris Brown went into the Hall of Fame in 1999, Paul (Tank) Younger of Grambling and Willie Lanier of Morgan State were inducted in 2000 and Doug Williams of Grambling and coach Arnett W. Mumford of Southern University were added in 2001.

All of those players went on to carve out great careers in the National Football League. Coach Nicks, who passed away in 1999, led Prairie View A&M to five SBN National Black College championships, five undefeated seasons and eight Southwestern Athletic Conference championships. Prior to taking over at Prairie View, Nicks coached Morris Brown to three National Black College Championships.

Arnett (Ace) Mumford, who passed away in 1962, coached at Jarvis Christian College, Bishop College and Texas College before taking over as head coach at Southern University. Arnett won his first National Black College title coaching Texas College. His extraordinary success as a coach really started to blossom once he joined Southern University in Baton Rouge. He coached the Southern University Jaguars to five National Black College championships, three of them in a row (1948, 1949, 1950) and again in 1954 and 1960. During the 1948-50 span, Southern put together an incredible 38-game streak without a loss.

Said Bob Casciola, president of the National Football Foundation, "It was an important step in 1996 when our Board of Directors voted to change the eligibility rules to make it possible for players and coaches from the smaller schools to be considered for induction



# New York Giants, In College Hall of Fame

into our College Football Hall of Fame. It was the right thing to do. The move not only opened the door for players from the historically Black Colleges, but all the smaller schools who produced Hall of Famers such as Terry Bradshaw, Vern Den Herder, Gary Reason, Jim Youngblood, Fred Dryer and other great players who performed at Division I-AA, II, III and NAIA levels."

It was in 1947 that a group of men who loved college football began mulling the idea of a College Football Hall of Fame. The early pioneers started discussing the concept of a National Football Foundation and a College Football Hall of Fame. The early volunteers included men such as Gen. Douglas MacArthur, famed sports writer Grantland Rice, Colonel Earl (Red) Blaik, Chester J. Laroche, Roger Blough, Asa Bushnell, Bill Cunningham, Hamilton Fish, Harvey Harmon, Lou Little, Bob Hall, Admiral Tom Hamilton, Tuss McLaughry, Edward W. Garbisch and Ed Mosler.

It took time to put the plans together. Those men understood the old adage "Rome was not built in a day." They persisted, giving their time and money toward, first, the establishment of the National Football Foundation.

Then the next phase started; raising money to construct a building to house College Football's Hall of Fame. There were no government grants, no state subsidy. The men raised \$6,000,000 of private donations and in August of 1978 the first Hall of Fame was dedicated in Kings Island, Ohio. It was, indeed, a red letter day for all of college football. Finally, college football had a permanent home to enshrine the great players and coaches of the college game, as well as the game's history and tradition.

Eventually, that first edifice in Kings Island was over-stretched; too small to house the names, traditions, artifacts of college football.

Once again, men such as Vincent dePaul Draddy, Bill Pearce and Jon F. Hanson, all of whom went on to serve as chairman of the National Football Foundation Board of Directors, started the football rolling to create a new, bigger and better College Football Hall of Fame. And once again, it was done with private funds. On August 25, 1995, a new building, described as the finest, state-of-the-art museum, was dedicated in South Bend, Indiana. The new Hall of Fame cost approximately \$14,000,000.

The National Football Foundation was officially formed in 1948 and in 1997 celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Eleven years after the National Football Foundation was launched, the NFF Board of Directors introduced a new program, the naming each year of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes. The move to honor academic achievement, community service and leadership, as well as athletic accomplishment, was highly lauded by educators at the time. In 1958 the first class of National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes was introduced at the annual Foundation dinner, the night when the former great players and coaches are officially inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Since that 1958 class of National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes was introduced, 602 outstanding young men have been honored. A Foundation scholarship is awarded for post-graduate study. Each scholarship is \$18,000 and \$25,000 for a

scholar-athlete choosing to go on to medical school or law school.

Eleven football players from the historically Black Colleges have been honored as National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes. They include Edward Robinson, Alabama State (1991); Mark Fitzgerald, Bowie State (1991); James Thurman, Florida A&M (1992); Floyd Harvey, Grambling (1972); Timothy Benson, Hampton (1993); Malcolm Benson, Hampton (1995); Michael Bland, Hampton, (2000); Jim Davis, Morehouse (1989); Willie Thompson, Morgan State (1996); Roy Ellison, Savannah State (1987); and Jerrell More, South Carolina State (1997). □



Harry Carson...the inspirational leader of the New York Giants



# Black College Conferences Stay Strong

In the last ten years collegiate sports has witnessed a plethora of newly established conference, mergers, dropouts and additions, but the four major Black College conference stand like four Rocks of Gibraltar.

Today, the four Black College conferences boast a membership of 43 colleges and universities.

The grand-daddy of the Black College conferences is the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This season marks the 90th year of operation. The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association is exceeded in longevity by only the Big Ten Conference.

A year after the CIAA was founded in 1912, another group of Black Colleges banded together to form the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. And that was two years before the prestigious Pac 10 Conference opened its doors.

It was in 1919 that another group of historically Black Colleges formed a third conference, the Southwestern Athletic Conference. This season marks the 83rd birthday of SWAC.

The newest of the Black College conferences, the Mid-Eastern Athletic conference, was established in 1970, more than a decade before the Big East and Atlantic 10 Conferences were even an idea.

From the date of December 28, 1892 when Johnson C. Smith University and Livingstone College participated in the first football game played between two historically Black Colleges, the sport of football was the catalyst that ignited the establishment of formal conferences.

Though football was the progenitor, the Black College Conferences have grown immensely to include championship competition in the sports of basketball, baseball, indoor and outdoor track and field, volleyball, cross country, golf, softball, tennis and bowling.

Then, in recent years, the inclusion and expansion of women's sports has virtually doubled the size of the athletic department of all of the Black Colleges.

In addition to the 43 schools participating as members of the four major Black College Conferences, the following Black Colleges compete as independents: Cheyney University, Central State of Ohio, Langston, Lincoln, Morris Brown, Savannah State University and Tennessee State University is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference and West Virginia State competes in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Edwards Waters College of Jacksonville, Florida, has re-established a football program last year and is competing as an independent. □



Conference Commissioners are pictured above are, left to right, Leon Kerry, CIAA; Robert C. Vowel, SIAC; Dr. James Frank, SWAC; and Dr. Dennis E. Thomas, MEAC.

## The Conferences And Their Member Schools

### Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Bowie State University  
Elizabeth City State University  
Fayetteville State University  
Johnson C. Smith University  
Livingstone College  
North Carolina Central University  
St. Augustine College  
St. Paul's College  
Shaw University  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Union University  
Winston-Salem State University

### Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Albany State University  
Benedict College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Fort Valley State University  
Kentucky State University  
Lane College  
LeMoyne-Owen College  
Miles College  
Morehouse College  
Paine College  
Tuskegee University

### Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Bethune-Cookman College  
Coppin State College  
Delaware State University  
Florida A&M University  
Hampton University  
Howard University  
Morgan State University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore

### Southwestern Athletic Conference

Alabama A&M University  
Alabama State University  
Alcorn State University  
Grambling State University  
Jackson State University  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Southern University  
Texas Southern University  
University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff





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## 2002 TSU FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Last season did not exactly go the way the Tiger football squad would have expected, especially considering they were returning from an 8-3 season. Numerous injuries, season ending for two All-Southwestern Athletic Conference players, hindered the team from rising to their full powerhouse potential in 2001. However, the return of fourteen starters, including All-American Offensive lineman Kris Allen and Black College Defensive Player of the Year-Lernard Mack, and a host of All-SWAC performers, the Tigers will be hungry for a bite of the SWAC Championship.

The Tigers return eight starters on offense and six on defense, and will concentrate on balancing their strengths to create an explosive team on both sides of the ball. New Offensive Coordinator Mark Orlando comes to TSU from Southern University where he served in the same capacity and helped the Jaguars win three SWAC championships (1996-99). The Tigers also have a new defensive coordinator, Danny Palmer. The veteran brings 27 years of coaching experience along with a list of accolades, which includes winning the Conference-USA championship in 1996. TSU also welcomed three new assistant coaches, Curtis Henderson (runningbacks), Lonnie Phillips (linebackers), and Mark Ingram (wide receivers).

### OFFENSE

Carlos Pierson (5-11, 180, Jr., Shreveport, LA) and transfer Gerred Lunnon (6-2, 190, Jr.) from the University of Texas at El Paso are the candidates for the quarterback position. Both have to fill the large shoes left by Adam Lamb, who led the team averaging 152 passing yards per game. The players are looked upon to have a positive impact on the Tiger offense.

Herbert Winston (5-11, 215, Sr., Orange, TX) returns as the starting fullback after helping out the Tigers on defense due to injuries last season in the linebacker position. Winston garnered 55 tackles last season and comes back to the offensive side of the ball with exemplary rushing and pass-catching capabilities.

The passing corps will be fueled with energy as All-SWAC receiver Cortez Hankton (6-2, 185, New Orleans, LA) a graduated senior, returns after leading the team in receiving (61-941) and average yards per game (94.1). Last season, Hankton came close to breaking the school record for receiving. The season Hankton along with Lynn Rivers (6-4, 210, Sr., Houston, TX), Tyronne Reed (5-9, 175, So., New Orleans, LA), and Toric Goins (6-3, 180, Fr., Brazosport, TX) are expected to help the Tigers air it out.

The offensive line returns Street and Smith 2002 Preseason All-American Kris Allen (6-3, 292, Sr., Lake Jackson, TX). Allen, who was an All-SWAC selection in 2000, is coming off a medical redshirt for a preseason injury last year. Center Omar Ornelas (6-0, 270, Jr., LaPorte, TX) and guard Ricky Wesley (6-2, 285, Sr., Houston, TX) return to open holes and passing lanes for the Tiger offense, along with Arry Moody (6-3, 295, So., Haughton, LA), Herbert Rouse (6-3, 295, So., Bronx, NY), and William Harris (6-4, 295, Fr., Houston, TX).

### DEFENSE

The saying still remains "Defense Wins Championships", and this season will be no different. Leading the way for the Tigers will be Street and Smith Preseason All-American linebacker Lernard Mack. "The Beast" (6-2, 225, Sr., Houston, TX) was medically red-shirted after breaking his forearm during last year's season opener against Prairie View. During the 2000 campaign, Mack registered 119 tackles-33 for a loss, five sacks, and two forced fumbles. Mack saved his best game for crunch time, recording a game-high 20 tackles against Grambling State. Joining Mack is junior Billy Starling (5-10, 200, Fort Worth, TX), who returns as the third leading tackler with 48 solos. He also added two interceptions for a loss of 96 yards. Sophomore Damondric Goins (61, 210, Brazosport, TX) will round out the linebacker unit.

Senior Oliver Celestin (6-1, 200, New Orleans, LA) will control the strong safety position. He led the Tiger defense with 65 tackles and was second in interceptions with three, last season.

The Tigers lost three seniors on the defensive line, but they will be replaced by players who saw plenty of action last season. Junior Robert Watson (6-2, 235, Houston, TX) was second on the team in sacks last season along with Wrendric Baity (6-3, 250, Jr. Houston, TX), Donald Mayo (6-2, 290, So., Houston, TX), and Sydney Gordon (6-2, 250, Jr., Los Angeles, CA) will pace the defensive line.

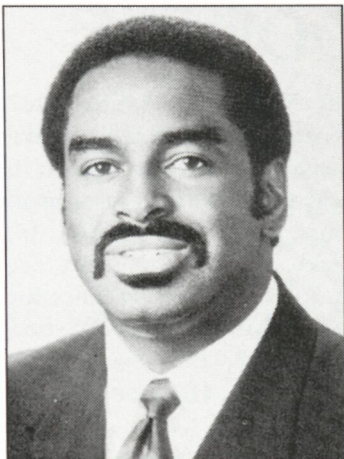
### SPECIAL TEAMS

Junior Vince Patrick (5-11, 175, Jr. Portland, OR) returns as the primary kicker after converting 12 of 19 field goals last season. The kick return position will belong to sophomore Jeremiah Williams (5-9, 155, So., Miami, FL) After having an eye-opening freshman season with 520 yards good things are expected from this race-horse.





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**WILLIAM A.  
"BILL" THOMAS**  
**HEAD FOOTBALL  
COACH**

## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Bill Thomas begins his 9th season at the helm as Head Football Coach at Texas Southern University. Thomas is the first coach in 35 years to hold the position more than five years. He also has served as Director of Athletics on two occasions. Coach Thomas' accomplishments have brought a new respect to the Tiger Football Program as evidenced by a number four ranking in the Street and Smith's Black College Poll.

Coach Thomas recorded his 50th career win when Texas Southern beat Alcorn State 10-7 on October 17th, 1997 and he has averaged 6.5 wins per season during his 12 years as a head coach. His career record stands at 75-65-3 and he attributes his success to persistence and hard work. At TSU, he has coached numerous All-SWAC players and several of his student-athletes have signed professional contracts. Simultaneously, education has been a major priority under Thomas, with 23 Tiger football student-athletes graduating in the 2001 school year.

His career includes over 23 years of coach-

ing experience and an educational background that includes both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Tennessee State University..

Thomas is married to Dr. Gayla Boyd Thomas and they have one daughter, Tosha.

### *Coaching and Athletic Experience:*

- Head Coach, Texas Southern University, 1994- present
- Athletics Director, Texas Southern University, 1994-1996
- Athletics Director, Tennessee State University, 1986-1994
- Head Coach, Tennessee State University, 1984- 1988
- Asst. Head Coach, Tennessee State University, 1979-1984

### *Football Accompliments*

## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

- Inherited a football program that had not had a winning season in 20 years developed it into one of the top football programs in SWAC.
- Second most winning football coach in 54 year history of Texas Southern University Football.
- Texas Southern finished in the upper half of the SWAC for four consecutive years. This had not been done in more than 30 years.
- Guided TSU football program to the best start in the 54 year history; first time ever 7-0.

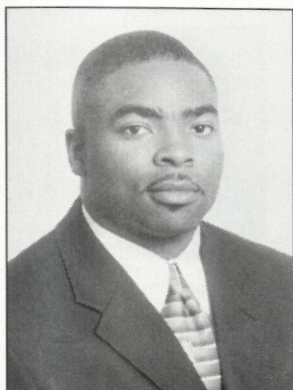




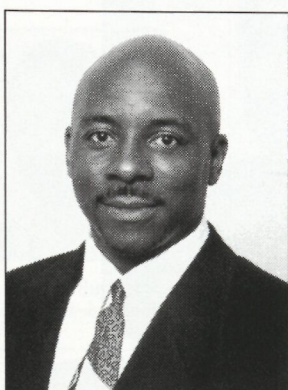
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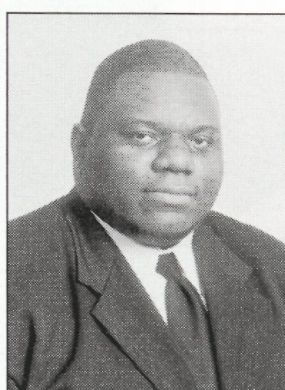
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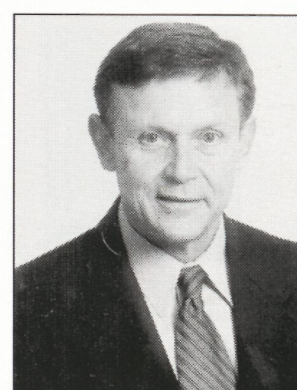
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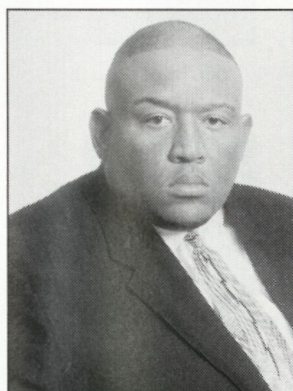
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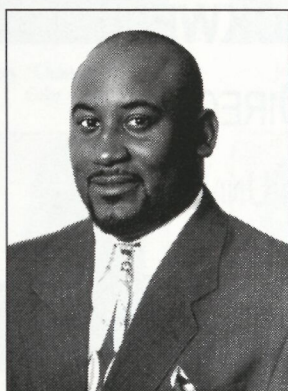
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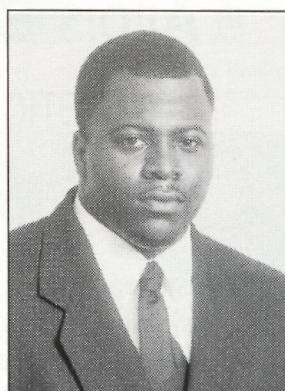
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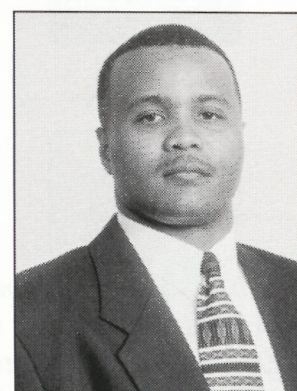
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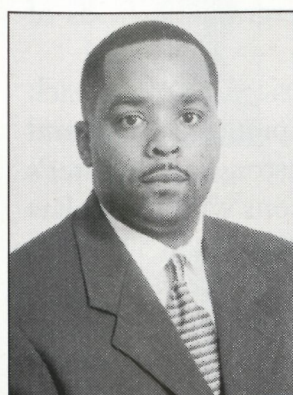
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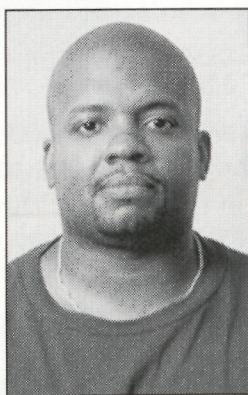
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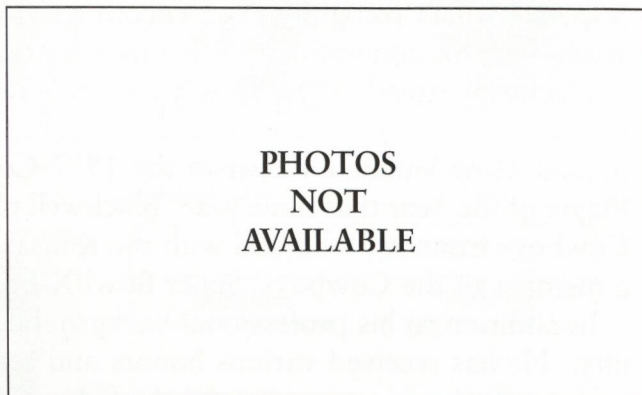
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**Dearrion Snead**  
*Defensive Line*



**Tony Wilson**  
*Head Strength and  
Conditioning Coach*



**Ricky Jackson**  
*Assistant Strength and  
Conditioning Coach*

**Mark Orlando**  
*Offensive Coordinator*





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## **ALOIS BLACKWELL**

### **ATHLETICS DIRECTOR**

#### **TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

Alois Blackwell begins his first year as Director of Athletics for Texas Southern University. Blackwell spent six years as Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and promotion for the University of Houston. His duties will include managing and promoting the TSU's Athletic program which includes 17 athletic sports.

At the University of Houston, he served as an academic and career counselor, and worked directly with the student-athletes through tutoring, classwork and graduation preparation. In February 1995, he received an honorary membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society—which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all undergraduate fields of study—for his commitment to higher education as a counselor.

Blackwell attended Houston from 1973-78 and was a standout All-American running back for the Cougars. He was a member of the first Southwest Conference Championship Team and named Most Valuable Player of the 1977 Cotton Bowl as well as the Houston Sportswriter's Player of the Year that same year. Blackwell played in the NFL for three seasons with the Dallas Cowboys from 1978-80 and with the Kansas City Chiefs during the 1980-81 season. He was a member of the Cowboys' Super Bowl XII team.

In addition to his professional background, Blackwell is very active in the Houston community. He has received various honors and recognition for his service to several organizations, such as serving as a consultant to the federal government's "Minority Male Initiative Program."

Blackwell earned a bachelor's of science degree in professional development from Amber University in 1990 and has also attended the Texas Southern University School of Law since 1992.





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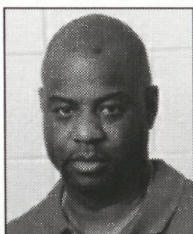
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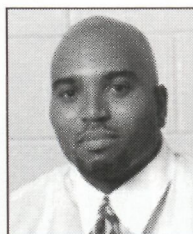
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*Men's Basketball*



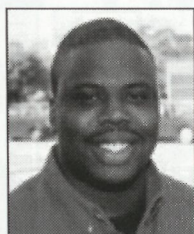
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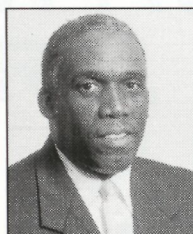
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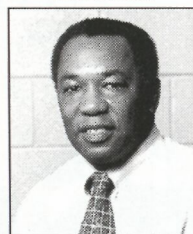
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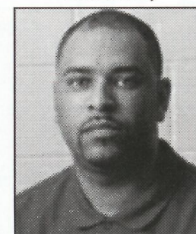
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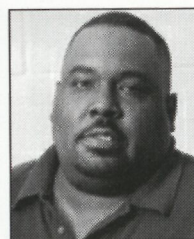
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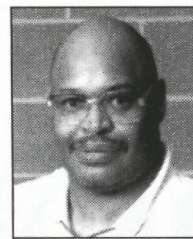
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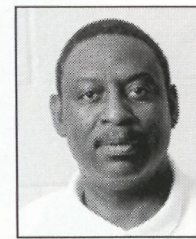
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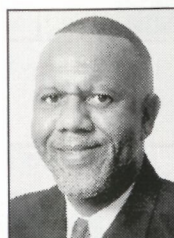
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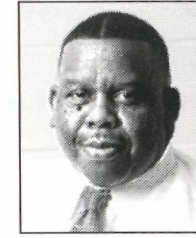
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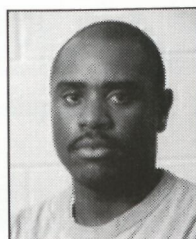
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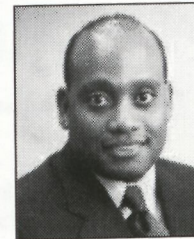
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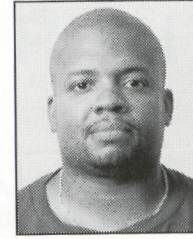
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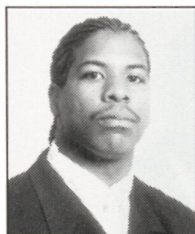


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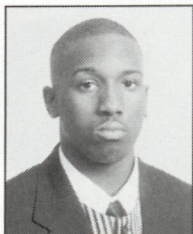
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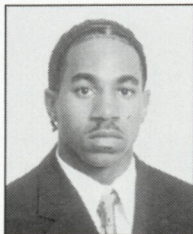
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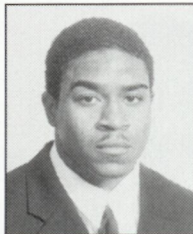
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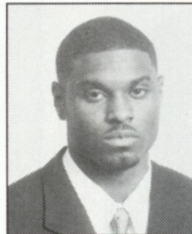
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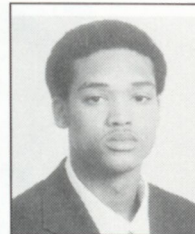
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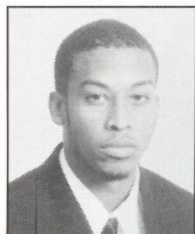
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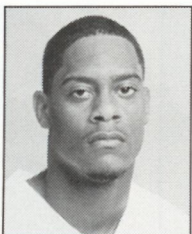
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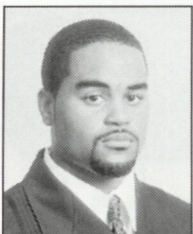
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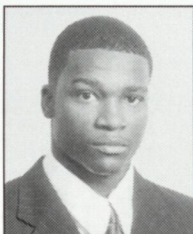
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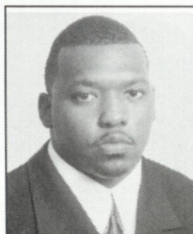
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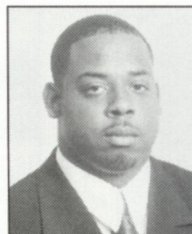
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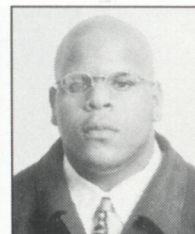
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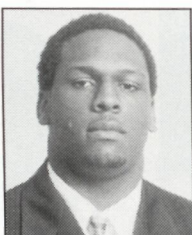
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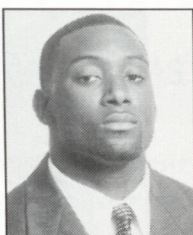
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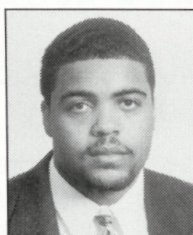
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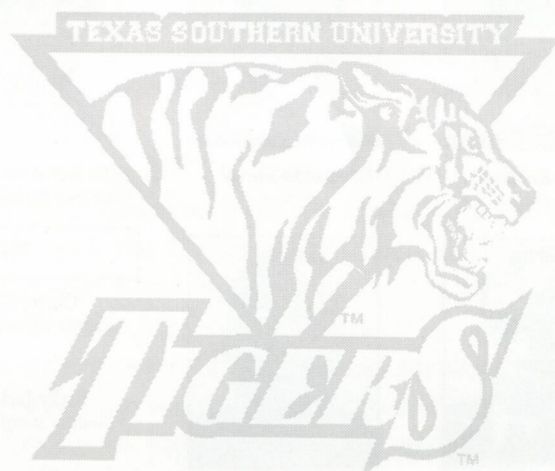
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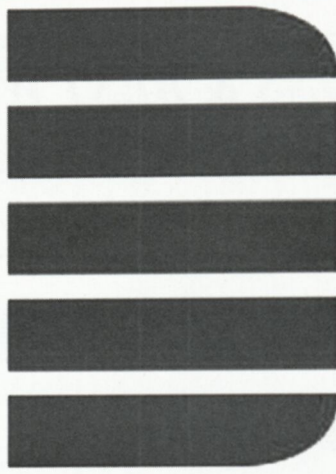
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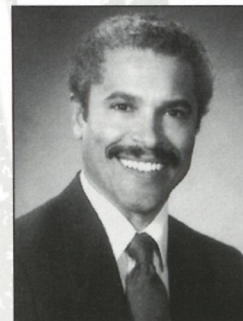




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